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February 7, 1940.

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18 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
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Coming Events

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19 S.A.C.S. Medhurst Lounge, 'Ku Embroideries'
19 Engineering Society Meeting, 8.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
20 Tuesday Evening Club, 'Ladies Night'
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Cumshas'
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 Rotary Club, American Club, 8.
23 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
23 A.D.C. "Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
24 Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society Concert, College Municipale, 9
24 Veglione di Mezzaquaresima, Casa d'Italia, ore 21.30
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road,' aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8

MARCH

5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
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High Prices:
French Concession Vigilance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to a letter appearing in the correspondence column of your issue of February 17, under the heading "High Prices: And Other Rackets," I would be much obliged if you would kindly insert the following reply in your issue of February 18:

"The question of fraudulent stamping of butchery meat has not escaped the attention of the French Concession authorities.

"A very close watch is being kept on butchers and meat purveyors and severe repressive measures will be taken against merchants who have offered meat for sale, bearing falsified stamps.

"Persons who have knowledge of such fraudulent activities are requested to report them without delay to the Direction des Services d'Hygiène, No. 630 Rue Admiral Bayle."

J. BREDIAM.
The Director-General
Municipal Services.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Coal:
The Short Weight Racket

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The question of unprecedented rise in the cost of living especially of such commodities like rice, flour and coal is widely commented by the entire press of Shanghai, but while profiteering and hoarding might more or less go unchecked I am sure nobody will disagree with me that the following case should be not only investigated but withal not go unpunished by the French Municipal Authorities.

On Wednesday of this week I telephoned a certain coal company in French town and asked them to let me have half a ton of coal which amounted to $80. I was informed that they could not supply more than 2 baskets (¼ ton) and the price would be $40. The coal was supposed to be delivered the same day. As on the next day we received no coal a second 'phone call was made and we were informed that the coal was already on the way. On Thursday no coal was received and so yesterday, Friday, we had to telephone again and were informed that the price for this ¼ ton is $45. In spite of justified protests to this increase in price, we were told something to the effect that we are free to take it or leave it. Nothing could be done but to agree to this increase of $5. When the coal was delivered it was short-weighed as each basket weighed 275 lbs. with the basket and here again they were ready to take the coal if we did not agree to their weight.

It is as yet impossible to be without coal and we, not wishing to live in a cold room, had to accept this coal, which by the way, is of a very inferior quality.

I am writing this letter not to air out my grievances but in an attempt that such flagrant cheating and robbery should be checked and checked promptly.

The firm in question is one of the leading coal merchants in town and I shall be glad to supply their name to you.

May I suggest that the contents of this letter be made known to the authorities of the French Concession for whatever action they might take.

We are supposed to get all sorts of so-called protections for the taxes we pay and a certain measure of protection from coal "sharks" is badly needed in these difficult times. The sooner this disgraceful practice is stamped out the better it will be for the poor Shanghailanders who are bled white by the inactivity of those who should at least make some sort of an effort to justify their incumbencies.

SQUEEZED.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

An Advertisement:
Expression of Regret

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Our attention has been drawn to an advertisement in your esteemed newspaper some days ago in which some "gentlemen" seek to make the acquaintance of a lady, presumably present at our soirée at the Cercle Sportif Français on Friday, February 9, for the benefit of the Friends of Finland Fund. We would like to point out that this advertisement, of course, has been inserted entirely without our knowledge and very much against our wishes. Feeling ourselves responsible not only for the comfort and well-being of all our guests at the soirée, but also for any inconvenience caused them afterwards, we hereby beg to extend the lady in question our sincere apologies for the ungentleman-like behaviour of our advertising guests.

To the Cercle Sportif Français which has given us all possible assistance in arranging the soirée, we extend our apologies for its name being mentioned in the unpleasant advertisement, the insertion of which is, of course, very much against the wishes of that honoured Club.

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Shanghai, Feb. 17.

"Tower of London":
Should it Be Shown ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—*Must* this film be shown in Shanghai? After seeing the soupçon dished up last night depicting two choice bits, one an unfortunate wretch being stretched on the rack, and the other an individual being tossed into a vat to drown, I was left wondering what manner of men, or women, our Censors can be.

Is there not enough that is horrible in the world today, and indeed in our own little world of Shanghai, to satisfy the most morbid mind without deliberately adding to it in our places of entertainment? Is anyone likely to feel mentally refreshed after seeing "Tower of London?"

WCB.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

The Livatho:
Question of Nationality

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

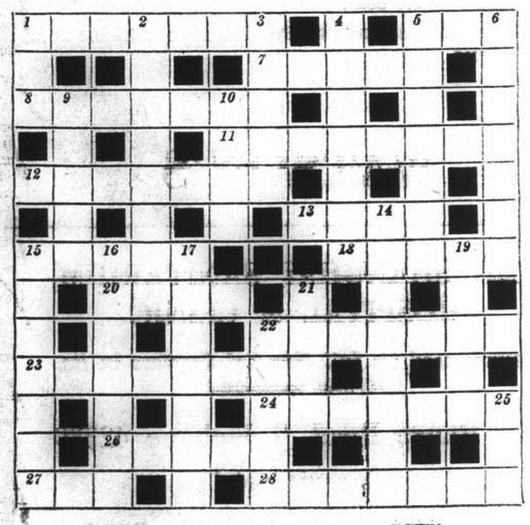
SIR,—In the issue of the N. C. D. News of the 7th instant a picture was published showing the collision which had recently taken place near Woosung, between the s.s. Esang, a Jardine coaster and, as it is named, the Greek steamer Livatho.

The fact, however, is that the s.s. Livatho is not Greek property. Under Greek Maritime Law all Greek steamers operating in foreign waters must be under the command of Greek Captains. The s.s. Livatho, until about one year ago was under the command of a Greek Captain, and in this respect and setting aside all other aspects of the case, she was legally using the Greek Flag. Since then her Captain is not a Greek and, if she has been making use of the Greek Flag it seems to me that was unlawful. It may, therefore, be pertinently asked, who is responsible for such mis-use of our Flag?

ALEX. E. PARADISSIS.

Chefoo, Feb. 10.

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 537



ACROSS

1 Two pets dance
5 Undermine the simpleton
7 Feathered but inanimate flier
8 A tense affair in school
11 Do its occupants ring for their breakfast?
12 Protected the king in play
13 Festival of pronounced fortune
15 Noisy drug?
18 Consumer of course
20 An impressive fastener
22 More than a flower yet an imitation flower
23 It's a toss up whether they turn out all right
24 Wanders on foot
26 Build
27 Remove the sting from snorting
28 It is permanent in the country, but often shifted in town

DOWN

1 Pull the ship
2 A black and white affair on the piano
3 Trimmed father red
4 Tormented in kitchen
5 Sugar it
6 Plate or dish, mostly the latter
9 Stretch part of a river
10 Help that may be lost
14 Remit now (anag:)
15 Stupid rustic who might attack his relatives?
16 Joined as under
17 Where to obtain the spirit that moves
19 Praise
21 Stop for a pillar
22 At the sight of them you stop playing
25 The end of an essay

The solution will be published tomorrow

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL PAGE

Of special interest to shoppers, our Saturday's page provides a wealth of information as to where to shop with facility and economy. It also gives valuable information in its news columns of the subject advertised. Read the Special page every Saturday. It will profit you.

Mr. Welles in New York On Way to Europe
Anglo-U.S. Differences to Be Reviewed in London

Washington, Feb. 17.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles' entrained here yesterday afternoon for New York after a last minute conference with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adolf A. Berle.

Mr. Welles will sail from New York today en route to European capitals to study the present situation there for the President. He indicated to the press that he hoped to make a swift trip to Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France and Britain and return shortly.

Congressional sources said one of the chief aims of Welles' tour would be to endeavour to adjust Anglo-American differences regarding contraband control and censorship of United States mails. Mr. Hull asked Congress to postpone action on British inspection and seizure of U.S. mail until Mr. Welles has returned from Europe, it was said.—United Press.

Influenza Epidemic in Siegfried Line
2,000 Said Under Treatment Already

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brussels, Feb. 15.

Influenza is sweeping through the Siegfried Line and claiming many victims, according to a report from a reliable source from Eupen, on the Belgium-German frontier.

Several German watering-places are full of sick soldiers, it is stated. One Westphalian spa is said to have 2,000 men under treatment.

Conditions are apparently hard for the defenders of the Siegfried Line, as their forts are said to be damp and lacking in heat.—Reuter.

MARKET PRICES

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Neck	1.00	Salted	20
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Shoulder	63	Celery, Ch.	B 15
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Salted Pork	72	Onions, Amer.	15
FRESH FISH		small	40
Bream	55	spr.	B 08
Black Head	38	Parsnips	15
Carp	50	Potatoes	11
Cod, Ningpo	75	new	25
Cod, Shanghai	45	Pumpkin	15
Cuttle	33	Radish	B 02
Eel	75	Red Cabbage	1.00
Flounder	40	Spinach	15
Halibut	40	Thyme	2.00
Herring	43	Tomatoes	70
Lobster	2.60	Turnips	06
Mackerel	65	**POULTRY, EGGS**	
Mandarin	70	Capon	1.40
Pomfret	90	Chicken, spr.	1.35
Prawns	E 17	Deer	E 12.00
Ribbon Fish	35	Duck wild	E 1.60
Salmon	45	Egg (chick.)	D 1.18
Samli	80	Fowl	1.30
Shrimps	1.10	Hare	E 1.20
Soles, Ningpo	65	Pheasant	E 2.20
„ Shanghai	1.00	Quail	E 70
Whitebait	50	Rabbit	E 1.60
Yellow	50	Snipe	E 30
SALTED FISH		Teal	E 60
Herring	48	Turkey	85
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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai.—Feb. 18th.—2nd Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in A flat. Psalm: 150. Hymns: 549, 274, 85. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral) over XMHC., 709 kc., 429m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road). 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 119 (vv.1-16). Lessons: Genesis 32, 3-30; Mark 14, 27-52. Hymns: 166, 242, 184, 19. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. February 21st.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. February 24.—Matthias, Apostle, Holy Communion 7.30 Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over XMHC., at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan. — 10.45, Morning Worship. Special Young People's Service, attended by the 4th Shanghai Company Girl Guides and the 14th Shanghai Scout Troop, and conducted by Mr. G. A. Scott, of the China Inland Mission; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3, Annual Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Lecture-hall; 7.30, Tuesday Evening Club Ladies' Night in the Church Hall; Supper, followed by a Cinema talk on "Shanghai Life," by Mr. H. Stott; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD., (760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday, Feb. 18.
10.00: XMHD. Service (Rev. Eugene Erny)
20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert (Mrs. K. Faulkner and Friends)
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. Wm. McDowall)
Weekdays, Feb. 19 to 24.
21.00 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. Every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Mass with Sermon and Songs for German speaking Catholics.

The Catholic Committee for the Refugees from Germany-Austria has its seat in Hongkew 200 Nanzing Road. Religious Service on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays' Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 52313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 9 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the concert programme in its entirety, following the Fourth Marines Church Services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday, at 10 a.m., will be the Shanghai Associated Harmonica Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. H. S. Li and C. Li, bandmasters, and Mr. Y. C. Wong, conductor. In arranging for and conducting the morning divine worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has chosen as his theme subject for the morning, "The Promises Men Die For."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1047 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Soul." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., on the theme, "I Believe in God, the Father," the first of a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Thou, the Central Orb" by Wood, and Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "The Penitent" by B. van der Water. The offering will be given to the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association. The Pastor's confirmation-training class for young people in preparation for Church membership will meet at 8.45 a.m. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m., with a new class for adults in the Church balcony. The International Prayer Meeting Group will meet at 4 p.m. in the Church Parlour. The Young People's Christian Endeavour Society and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet in the Church Apartment at 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. respectively.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in : German : on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English : on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese : on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. S. Glanville. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. —The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. E. C. Perkins. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. R. Kowles. Services during the week: —Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher. Mr. W. J. Drew. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday 20th, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. Whitelaw.

Entire Cargo Released In Seventeen Cases
Statistics on British Contraband Control

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 15.

On February 13, there were 20 neutral ships in three contraband control bases in the United Kingdom, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare. Of this number, 14 had been there for five days or less. The total included ten Dutch, three Belgian, three Swedish, and two Danish ships.

During the week ending February 10, the Contraband Committee had considered cargoes of 123 vessels which had arrived since February 3, in addition to 32 outstanding cargoes from the previous week, it is stated.

The combined total included ships of the following nationalities: Dutch 34, Italian 32, Norwegian 30, and Swedish 13. In 17 cases, the statement concludes, the entire cargoes were released.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 18, 1870

A correspondent from Swatow writes that a regatta has come off successfully at this port; and led to a most interesting race for the Ladies' Purse, between a man in a pucka outrigger, who had to be careful not to upset, and one in a skiff who went out of the course, but managed to pull back, and win easily. The third man pulled in a pointed box of local construction, and the fourth in a dingy. From the way the winner was cheered, his victory appeared to do him great credit. There was no other news; no persecution; no robberies, no nothing.

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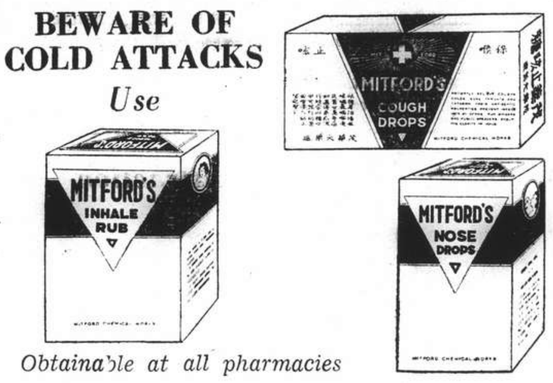

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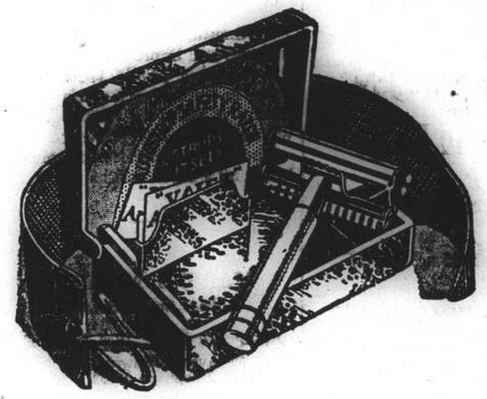
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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The annual World Bridge Olympic, for which a committee of experts offers its selection of sixteen hands, produced in 1939 the following exercise in bidding and play:

	♠ 7 6 3 ♡ K 5 ◇ K 10 9 ♣ A K 6 5 3	
♠ Q 10 5 ♡ Q J 10 9 ◇ J 5 ♣ Q J 9 7	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ J 4 ♡ A 8 4 2 ◇ Q 6 4 3 2 ♣ 4 2
	♠ A K 9 8 2 ♡ 7 6 3 ◇ A 8 7 ♣ 10 8	

South dealt with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The North-South pairs were supposed to keep out of a losing three no-trump contract; the East-West pairs to defeat four spades by proper defence.

West opened the heart queen, dummy's king covering. East took the ace and returned the four of spades, which South won. South led a heart, so that his third heart could be ruffed in dummy, and West won this trick.

To make the hand South must postpone ruffing his last heart until he has drawn another round of trumps, cashed two high clubs and ruffed a club. He can then trump his heart for entry to dummy to ruff out another club. Finally, the diamond king gives his entry to the established small club.

West was supposed to foresee this sequence of plays and lead a heart to the fourth trick, robbing dummy of its important entry. Few West players made the proper play; even when they did not, very few declarers found the proper timing to make the contract.

Huge Swing

Present scoring does not permit the 10,000-point sets that once were possible; nevertheless the following deal produced a 6,810-point swing, the largest reported to this column during the year:

	♠ K 10 8 3 ♡ 10 7 ◇ 9 8 7 ♣ A Q 10 4	
♠ Q J ♡ A Q J 8 6 5 ◇ 10 ♣ 5 2	NORTH WEST [3 2 EAST SOUTH	♠ 9 7 6 5 4 ♡ 9 ◇ 4 2 ♣ K J 7 6 3
	♠ A 2 ♡ K 4 ◇ A K Q J 6 5 3 ♣ 9 8	

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	4 Hearts	Double	Pass
5 Diamonds	5 Hearts	6 Diamonds	Pass
Pass	6 Hearts	Pass	Pass
6 No trump	Pass	Pass	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the five of clubs. South, thinking the club finesse necessary to make his contract, played dummy's queen. East won and led his heart, and West's eight-card suit defeated South 4,600 points.

The size of the swing resulted from the fact that South, because of a fortunate division of cards, could have made his contract for a total score of 2,210. If he had played dummy's club ace and run his seven diamonds, saving four spades and a club in dummy, East would likewise have had to save four spades and a club. The ace and king of spades would then drop West's two honours, and East could be thrown in with the club king to lead a spade finally to dummy.

Snapshot Guild

Few albums contain enough pictures of the family pet—the dog, kitten, parrot, or whatever animal companion you have. With a little patience, however, and strategy, such shots are not difficult to get—and they certainly add interest and variety to your picture collection.

For a good picture of the pet, you need a large image—and here is where the portrait attachment comes in. Slip one of these on the camera lens, and you can take pictures with a box camera as near as three feet to the subject. Even nearer, if yours is a focusing model and you use the attachment.

Naturally, you'll pick a moment when the pet is quiet. Bait is helpful. For example, a saucer of milk to tempt the cat. Put the milk in the chosen spot, under your photo lights—place the camera exactly the right distance away from the saucer—and as soon as the pet takes the bait, you're ready to shoot. For shots with photo bulbs of the "flood" type, load the camera with high speed film.

Flash bulbs are often a help in shooting pet pictures. The picture on this page is a "flash shot." First, the camera was placed just the right distance from the dog, while he slept under the kitchen stove. The shutter was set for a "time" exposure. Then the photographer turned off the kitchen lights—opened the camera shutter—made a loud noise to awaken the dog—and flashed the flash bulb. Then it was necessary merely to close the shutter and wind the film for the next shot.

Thus, you see, you don't have to have a synchronzier for flash shots, although it's a convenient device. Indooors, you can use the flash bulb in any electric socket. Make sure, of course, that the light switch is in the "off" position before you insert the bulb. For flash pictures, either chrome film or high speed film can be used, but you must have the light at the right distance from the subject.

Pets are excellent subjects for indoor shots—and it would be fun to make a collection of pictures showing your pet's antics and activities. No two pictures will be alike—and their interest never wanes. Try it and see.

In spite of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the depreciation of Chinese national currency, there were still as many as 2,353 Chinese students of both sexes studying in the United States and Canada in the period between 1938 and 1939, according to the Chinese Students International Federation, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Picturing Pets

From a Clubman's Chair

Curtailment of Sport Inevitable Because National Need of Men; Remedial Measures

By Charles Martin

How will sport in Britain be affected by the calling-up of all men between the ages of 20 and 28? Such a development, of course, was inevitable and sporting authorities have been making preparations to carry on as best they can without men of military age. In some sports it will be easier than in others. Help and encouragement are likely to be forthcoming from Whitehall to keep sport going for its entertainment and recreative values, but not for its commercial.

Soccer will be hard hit; a large majority of players are liable for military service. Hopes are entertained of a series of Football Association cup-ties in May to wind up the season. The regional competitions have not proved too popular, but there is no chance while the war lasts of a return to ordinary League football with promotion and relegation.

Cricket is more fortunately situated. In England, unlike the Dominions, a player seldom reaches his peak until he is past the present calling-up age limit. A team of over 30's could always be picked to give an under 30 side a good game. Counties are hoping to play a limited programme of two-day matches.

There will be no Wimbledon this year as we have known it in the past. But there are plenty of verteran professionals available, and of course women players. There is a move to persuade the lawn tennis authorities to run an open tournament for the Red Cross. The English Rugy Union permits amateurs and professionals to mix in wartime; the Lawn Tennis Association might follow suit with a similar relaxation.

Theatre Boom

London is enjoying something approaching a boom in theatre-going. It is a remarkable fact that in the first four months of war no new play produced in London was withdrawn. From all over the country I hear reports of a similar support and enthusiasm for theatrical ventures. By all accounts thousands of people, for the first time, are showing a preference for the theatre to the cinema.

One reason for the long runs of so many productions is the willingness of actors and actresses to accept smaller salaries. I have heard of West End players who normally get from £15 to £35 a week working for as little as £4 a week so that the play can go on. It has been suggested that in some instances the piece concerned was not worth the sacrifice. Certainly the quality of most of the new productions has not been outstanding.

Many "Maginot Lines"

There are many "Maginot Lines" in England. The names has taken the fancy of numerous tradespeople called upon to christen a new line of goods. The latest instance to come to my notice of this zeal in the commercial world for the Entente Cordiale was in Manchester, where a chain of catering shops has made a special display of Maginot Line iced cakes. I can think of more appropriate commodities for commemorating the impenetrable French fortifications!

The name has now been given to a night club recently opened in the West End of London. Like its namesake, the "Maginot Line" is ready for raids—from the enemy, I mean, not the police! It is situated in premises which formerly were an air-raid shelter.

They Still Visit London

Despite the wide-scale evacuation, and despite the difficulties and dangers of travelling about town in the unrelieved winter darkness, visitors are still coming to London. Most of them arrive from the provinces, stoutly determined not to let the war deprive them of a look round their capital. The Information Bureau in Cockspur Street, opened primarily for the benefit of tourists, is still busily answering enquiries, though of course there is no tourist traffic.

Soldiers on leave, and their relatives, ask about the best entertainments; Dominion visitors, waiting to return home, call in to find out if they have exhausted all the sights of London; and all sorts of people provide the bureau with a wide variety of queries, ranging from how to get a gas mask to the possibility of visiting a fiancé in France.

Tour of Dugouts

To overseas visitors looking for a novel tour of London I have suggested Shelter Trip, to take in some of the most interesting of the town's preparations for air-raids. A visit would be made, for instance, to the Blackheath Caverns, near Greenwich, the entrance to which has just been discovered after being blocked up for at least 80 years.

Dating back to pre-Roman days, these vaults, 40 feet down, are said to have provided a hiding-place for Jack Cade's followers after their attempted march on London. Used for dancing in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, they fell into disuse and were found again only with the aid of a diviner who suggested the sinking of a shaft in a back garden.

The itinerary would also include the "super" air-raid shelter in Trafalgar Square, with 14-inch brick walls and sixteen separate walled-in compartments each accommodating 50 people. And the intricate system of trenches dug at the 25-acre Chiswick works of London Transport is worth seeing. At the observation post a periscope which belonged to a U-boat captured in the last war enables those below to know what is going on above.

When Fairbanks Met His Match

Many of the stories now being told about the late Douglas Fairbanks concern his athletic feats, in real life as well as on the screen. On one occasion he unexpectedly met his match. It happened when he and Mary Pickford, touring Europe, were invited by the late President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia for a week-end at this country seat at Lano, just outside Prague.

Conversation between the film stars and the philosopher was inclined to languish when they strolled round the estate on the Sunday afternoon. To liven things up a little, Douglas vaulted over a bench. The President, though over 80, immediately followed suit. Fairbanks then walked on his hands; his host forthwith performed the same feat, to the amazement of his guests. The American's third trick was too much for M. Masaryk, the balancing of a cigar on his nose.

Shaw and "Immortal Generals"

I heard for the first time the other day of an experience of Mr. Bernard Shaw during the last war. A letter sent to him from a German friend in a neutral country was opened by the censor. It expressed the writers conviction that Germany would win, for her troops were marching "behind those immortal generals Mozart, Beethoven and Bach." A few days later Mr. Shaw was visited by an official from the War Office. His department, he said, had been searching through their records of German army appointments but had been unable to find any trace of Gen. Mozart, Gen. Beethoven or Gen Bach. Could M. Shaw enlighen them?

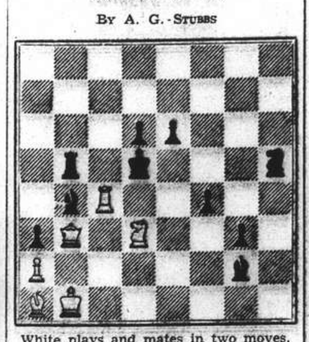
Pigeons Miss Mr. Churchill

The Square in London which commemorates one of our greatest naval victories was, not inappropriately, a favourite spot of the man who is now Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty. Mr. Churchill was a regular visitor to Trafalgar Square and he never failed to feed the pigeons. Now he no longer has time for such diversions. The men and women who earn a living selling corn for the pigeons report a marked falling-off of customers these days. Another distinguished "regular" who now seldom comes is Lady Oxford. And of course there are no longer any Americans.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 200

By A. G. Stubbs



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 199

White: K on QB1; Q on QB7; R's on Q1, KR5; B's on QK1, QB3; Kt on KB6; P's on K5, KR6. Black; K on K3; R's on QR3, KKt8; B's on QKt4, KR5; Kt on K6; P's on QB5, KB5. Two moves. Key Q — QK17. Threat 2. Kt — Q4. Variations: 1. B — QB3, 2. R — Q6; 1. R — B3, 2. Q — Q7; 1. B — Kt4, 2. Kt — Kt7; 1. R — Kt4, 2. Q — K7; 1. Kt — B7, 2. Q — Q5; 1. Kt × Kt, 2. B × Kt; 1. B — Q2, or K2; 2. Q × B; 1. R — Q3, 2. R × R. The Key is not without subtlety, as it provides for the Kt's interference of its R; the threat also shuts off the White B's control of the KP, opening up the KR's guard thereon. It is therefore quite a complex "valve" key, and the main Black defences fit in beautifully, by closing the Q's hold on Q5 and the R's hold on the KP. These pairs of defences, R and B — B3 and R and B — Kt4 show mutual Grimshaw Interferences. A very fine problem.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 199;—E.A.P. and R.F.R.

From a Melbourne Tourney

French Defence

White S. Lazare	Black Dr. Kannuluik
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — KKt5	B — K2
5. P — K5	KKt — Q2
6. P — KR4	P — QR3 (a)
7. Q — Kt4	P — KB4
8. P × P e.p.	Kt × P
9. B × Kt	B × B
10. B — Q3	Kt — B3 (b)
11. B × KRP	Kt × P (c)
12. Castles	P — K4
13. Q — R5ch (d)	K — B1
14. Kt — B3	P — B3 (e)
15. Kt × KP	B × Kt
16. Q × B	R × B (f)
17. R × Kt	R — R3
18. Kt — K4 (g)	R × P
19. R × R	Q × R
20. Kt — Kt5	Resigns (h)

(a) The Australian champion, C. J. S. Purdy, who is a deep analyst, does not hold the general belief that P — KB3 upsets Alekhine's 6. P — KR4. (b) Castles is advised by another Australian, L. Steiner, intending P — K4. (c) Attack and counter-attack, all very critical. (d) Ties up the Q. Mr. Purdy advises B — Kt6ch, K — B1, 14. Q — Kt3; for if now B × P, 15. Kt — B3! (B × Q, 16. R × Rch, winning). (e) Losing; he should get out of danger by Kt × Kt. White cannot reply 15. R × P, because of Q — K2, 16. P × Kt, P — KKt3, winning the B. (f) Kt moves do not aid his position. (g) Decisive entry of the Kt. (h) His K will be overwhelmed before he can get out his B: i.e., Q — R8ch (to attract the R from its threatening rank) 21. R — Q1, Q — R3, (stopping Q — Q6ch and pinning the Kt), 22. Q — B4ch, K — K1 or 2. 23. R — K1ch, K — Q2 (K — Q1, 24. Kt — B7ch), 24. Q — KB7ch, and then mates.—"Observer."

Huge Cargoes Moving Toward Chungking

Every Hongkong Ship Full Of Commodities

From Our Own Correspondent

Hongkong, Feb. 6.

Every ship leaving here for Haiphong is heavily laden with goods consigned for Kunming, Kweiyang and Chungking. This relieves the heavy congestion of imports in Hongkong. Merchandise is also piling up in Haiphong owing to inadequate transportation facilities, but the latest reports state that the goods gradually are finding their way into the interior. Some of the commodities are heaping up on railway stations, and in some places matsheds were constructed to house the cargoes.

About 500 tons of goods are consigned to the interior by the Hanoi-Kunming Railway every day, but in the near future about 700 tons may be shipped inland by improved facilities, according to advices received here by transportation companies. After further improvement, it is expected that the railway will be able to handle 1,000 tons a day.

Better Transport

A better outlook for southwestern transportation is the completion of a new highway from Tungteng (Dongtang) on the Kwangsi-Indo-China frontier to Kweiyang without touching Lungchow, which is threatened by the Japanese army. The new highway goes via a northwestern route to Kweiyang, the provincial capital of Kweichow, which is connected by highway with Chungking and Kunming.

Goods are leaving Hongkong by steamship for Haiphong, thence by railway to Tungteng en route to Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuen. As far as transportation to these provinces is concerned, the Japanese capture of Nanning does not affect Chinese communication. Kweiyang is also connected by highway to Kweilin, provincial capital of Kwangsi, which is linked by a brand new railway with the Canton-Hankow Railway at Hengyang, south Hunan. This route is a little bit longer.

Despite the loss of Canton and Nanning, Hongkong still retains its place as the entrepot of goods. This is due to the excellent port facilities. All leading transportation companies privately or officially organized have retained their head offices or branches here.

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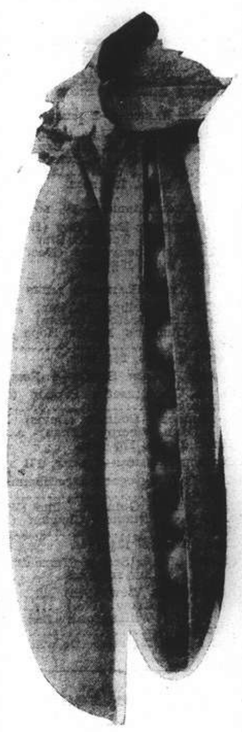

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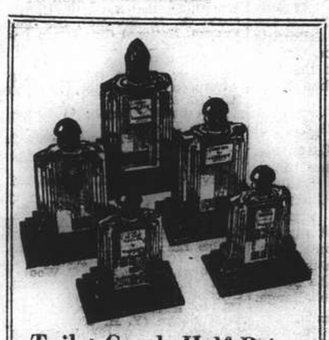

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FOR BIG SHOE BARGAINS

THE SPORTS PAGE

Paper Hunt Club Challenge Cup Won by Going Slow

Clark on Rye Second by a Neck in Exciting Finish; Newcastle Beats Night Express

By "The Chaser"

A LARGE crowd was in attendance yesterday when the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club held their Annual Race Meeting and saw Mrs. Liddell's well-known hunter Going Slow, with "Buzz" Browne in the saddle, defeat the highly-fancied Rye to win by a neck and give his owner her first leg on the Club Challenge Cup. The race was run with all the magnificence of its tradition and the sight of riders with Pink coats was indeed very impressive. It was a good race and the field was well bunched with the exception of Solovei whose highjumping tactics put him right out of the race, so far out that his rider Sammy Yuan gave up in despair. Slipus led the field by several lengths in the first round with Contentment and Bobby lying next, and Rye and Don Alfonso at the rear. The position was more or less unchanged until the second round where Rye moved up and Contentment started to tired.

Just before approaching the Natural the second time round, Going Slow and Rye drew away from the field to have it out between them. Rye lost two precious lengths at the Monument, which the experts consider, cost him the race. Going Slow was first over Morriss' Water Jump on the run-in and just managed to hold off Rye's challenge to win by a neck. Don Alfonso was third three lengths away.

Black Magic came down at the Morriss' Water Jump the second time and brought down his rider who was unhurt. Spills were plentiful yesterday, there being one in every steeplechase. Young Duncan Fraser had his first skid on a steeplechase course when White Sale (late Neckartal) sold him at the Polo Ground Jump and came down. Alec White went for a loop at the same spot as Fraser, in the Stewards Cup, but remounted to finish fourth.

Beef Stakes

The meeting opened with the heavyweight's race—the Beef Stakes—which Harper, on Shuttleworth, won in a common canter by four clear lengths from a rank outsider in Kalga who only attracted three tickets in the win pari-mutuel and one in the place, and to the lucky holder of the single ticket was awarded the handsome dividend of $267. Waterwagtail was third three quarters of a length away. Fatty and Phantom dashed away to good starts but size soon told and the winners swept past them at the last quarter. Shuttleworth entered the straight first and galloped away from the field to win.

The Jorrocks Steeplechase only brought out five starters of which two were entirely out of the picture. The race fell to the Jacana who led from the start and after an exhibition of perfect jumping galloped past the post a winner by three lengths. The sporting Chinese Doctor, Chou, did well to bring White Patches in while the remaining place was filled by Malenki. The two White ponies, Crest and Sale, seemed to be quite satisfied in racing between themselves. Perhaps I should not have said "racing" as each took turns at refusing and balking at nearly every jump.

Surprise Winner

The Stewards Cup resulted in a minor upset when the Cire stringer, Mist, beat Judge Hardy and Baylight to win by three lengths. Whisky Tansan after running three quarters of the race suddenly went lame and was pulled out while Danville, carrying 182 pounds—eighteen pounds overweight was also pulled out when a leather broke. Walnut fell early in the race but, with two ponies quitting and Clyde hopelessly outclassed, he finished fourth. Whisky Tansan set the pace from the start and the field, finding in him a steady lead, allowed to him to stay in front. When he was pulled out of the race at the Polo Ground, Mist forged ahead and was never caught.

Christmaslight, literally ran rings round the field, in the "Z" Class Champions where he finished on the bit and a hundred yards to spare. Lemberg was four lengths ahead of Allegra who was third and the official verdict between the first and second ponies was many lengths. Christmaslight shot away like a bolt of lightning from the start and soon established a huge lead of nearly twenty lengths. His lead was reduced at the half mile mark but a moment later he came on again and entered the straight with twenty lengths to spare, galloping on to win.

Newcastle Wins

The Silver Spur Handicap was won by Newcastle who flashed past the winning post with four lengths to spare while the favoured Night Express filled second place and his stable companion Doc third place. Black Pirate put up an unexpectedly good race and just lost third place to Doc. Night Express as usual made all the running with Black Pirate following closely. Newcastle and Doc joined him at the last quarter but the moment the straight was reached Newcastle drew away to win.

It was drinks all round yesterday in the Jockey Room when Kermode won his first race on Levenvale, beating the favourite, Moor Park by a length to win the Hunter's Stakes. Steve Brodie was third two lengths away. Speen and Mischief led the field until the last quarter where the winners swept past them. Levenvale crept through on the rails to take the lead opposite the stands and held off Moore Park's challenge.

1.—THE BEEF STAKES. ¾ mile.
Shuttleworth (Z) (R. Schlee) 190
G. G. C. Harper 1
Kalga (Z) (Scheyven) 190
L. Scheyven 2
Waterwagtail (Z) R. T. Oates) 190
R. T. Oates 3
Also ran:—Fatty (Z) (J. H. Liddell), Lysander (Z) (R. R. Hammond-Chambers), Phantom (C. S. Franklin), Peach Pie (G. W. Lacks), Bull Run (Z) (N. F. Allman), Hung Mah (Z) (C. N. Abbott).
Won by 4 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 1.36⅘ sec.
Win, $14. Places, $7.40, $267, $10.40.
Forecast Pool Race No. L8—Total Chances Taken—194: No ticket sold on Winning Combination 6/9. The proceeds of $970 is carried forward to the next Forecast Pool.

2.—THE JORROCKS STEEPLECHASE. From Loong-Fei Gate, Once Round and In.
The Jacana (E. Andrews) 155
A. F. Clark 1
White Patches (Y. H. Chou) 155
Y. H. Chou 2
Malenki (Kadaeve) 152 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—White Crest late Alberto (J. Johnston-Hoerter), White Sale late Neckartal (D. Fraser).
Sweep: (1) 943, (2) 637, (3) 1003.
Unplaced: 879, 1120.
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ length.
Win, $23.60. Places, $12.60, $14.
Forecast Pool Race No. B13: Total Chances 1847, and brought forward from previous race 194—Grand Total 2041: Winning Combination 1/5. Dividend $114.

3.—THE STEWARDS CUP. A Steeplechase. Twice Round.
Mist (Cire) 164 R. H. Robertson 1
Judge Hardy (M. Marcus) 164
J. L. Kay 2
Baylight (Cire) 155 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Walnut (A. A. White), Whisky Tansan (A. C. Yuan), Clyde (J. S. H. Douglas), Danville (C. D. Culbertson).
Sweep: (1) 1045, (2) 260, (3) 434.
Unplaced: 374, 229, 1509, 431.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Forecast Pool Race No. D12—Winning Combination 2/4. Dividend $486.60.

4.—THE CLUBS CHALLENGE CUP. A Steeplechase. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Twice Round and In.
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 156
E. H. Browne 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 156
A. F. Clark 2
Don Alfonso (Anvil) 155 D. Fraser 3
Also ran:—Slipus (A. A. White), Contentment (J. L. Kay), Black Magis late Clydeside (Hoerter), Solovei (A. C. Yuan), Bobby late Tommy (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 1497, (2) 1188, (3) 1149.
Unplaced: 1080, 1012, 355, 783, 1411.
Won by a neck; 3 lengths.
Win, $16.40. Places, $6.40. $6.20. $10.60.
Forecast Pool Race No. E12: Winning Combination 6/8. Dividend $25.80.

5.—THE "Z" CLASS CHAMPIONS. 1¼ mile.
Christmaslight (Cire) 161 E. B. Moller 1
Lemberg (Y. H. Chou) 164
A. A. White 2
Allegra (Marchese Taliana) 164
A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Milady (A. C. Yuan), Blue Danube (E. H. Browne), Eastern Star (J. L. Kay), King's Parade (W. E. Grieve).
Sweep: (1) 1192, (2) 148, (3) 190.
Unplaced: 748, 1115, 16, 1561.
Won by many lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.37⅘ sec.
Win, $8.20. Places, $5.60, $6.80, $6.
Forecast Pool Race No. F12: Winning Combination 4/1. Dividend $35.

6.—THE HUNTER'S STAKES. ¾ mile.
Levenvale (Manxman) 158
E. Kermode 1
Moor Park (A. S. Henchman) 158
A. F. Clark 2
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 155
E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Benjamin (S. Stucken), Sweet Morn (W. Macfarlane), Stanmore (D. Fraser), Le Gordito (A. A. White), Speen (V. L. Xavier), Mischief (R. H. Robertson), Chemorlight (F. Kauffmann), Applejack (A. H. Laidlaw), Cherrybey (J. S. H. Douglas).
Sweep: (1) 326, (2) 815, (3) 1487.
Unplaced: 970, 19, 1560, 823, 705, 782, 1652, 1536, 885.
Won by 1 length: 2 lengths.
Time, 1.36⅘ sec.
Win, $30.40. Places, $9.60, $7.40, $9.60.

7.—THE SILVER SPUR HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 161
A. F. Clark 1
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 161
Gabor Renner 2
Doc (R. H. McNair) 151
M. M. Sokoloff 3
Also ran:—Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), National Union (C. Y. Wong), National Sport (Chen Poo), Don Agustin (K. D. Huang), Stratmairn late The Elderduck (J. S. H. Douglas).
Sweep: (1) 2786, (2) 4815, (3) 232.
Unplaced: 12589, 4718, 20346, 18232, 12055.
Won by 4 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.41⅘ sec.
Win, $12. Places, $5.60, $5.40, $5.80.
Sweeps: $8820.00; $2520.00; $1260.00; $393.00.
Forecast Pool Race G12: Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $24.60.
Entered Non-Starters & Cash Sweep Nos. Drawn:—Carnival 14039; Mayfair 9648; Rain 11257.

8.—THE CHEHALIS STAKES. 9 Furlongs.
Fairy Jackdaw (R. H. McNair) 152
Gabor Renner 1
Loch Maree (Yulee) 155
R. H. Robertson 2
Special Delivery (We Two) 155
A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Little Joe (Chen Poo), Playboy (Y. H. Chou), Mou Tan Hua (C. Y. Wong), Vigour (P. Y. Vong), Goldie (P. L. Chiu).
Sweep: (1) 1162, (2) 110, (3) 1680.
Unplaced: 38, 477, 1079, 895, 209.
Won by 2 lengths: 3 lengths.
Time, 2.27⅘ sec.
Win, $42.80. Places, $10.60, $7.60, $11.40.
Forecast Pool Race H12: Winning Combination 2/8. Dividend $134.

9.—THE BONAVENTURE STAKES. 1 mile.
Highland (J. S. Clark) 155
A. A. White 1
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 149
V. A. Haimovitch 2
Red Ike (Anvil) 155 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Blenheim (Gabor Renner), National Defence late Man O'Pep (C. Y. Wong), Spotted Sand (T. C. Woo), San Carlo (E. H. Browne), Off Chance (D. Fraser), National City (Chen Poo), Port St. Mary (A. H. Laidlaw), Port Bradda (E. Kermode).
Sweeps: (1) 968, (2) 696, (3) 897.
Unplaced: 1165, 1180, 1043, 1081. 302, 322, 466, 1517, 912.
Won by 1½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.10⅘ sec.
Win, $37.20. Places, $12.40, $19.80, $11.
10.—THE ROSEWOOD STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Army Patrol (H. C. Cheng) 152
A. C. Ching 1
White Crest late Alberto (A. V. White) 155 A. A. White 2
Zealous Chap (Orio) 155 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Reception Hall late Macao Beauty (Chen Poo), National Ally (C. Y. Wong), Joyfully (T. C. Woo), Breezylight (E. H. Browne), Moonshine late Cricket (A. H. Laidlaw), Port Douglas (K. D. Huang), Sheba (F. X. Diniz), Grey Snake (Y. H. Chou).
Sweep: (1) 653, (2) 87, (3) 739.
Unplaced: 738, 1023, 1505. 101. 771, 1425. 614, 1092.
Won by 1 length: 1 length.
Time, 1.57 sec.
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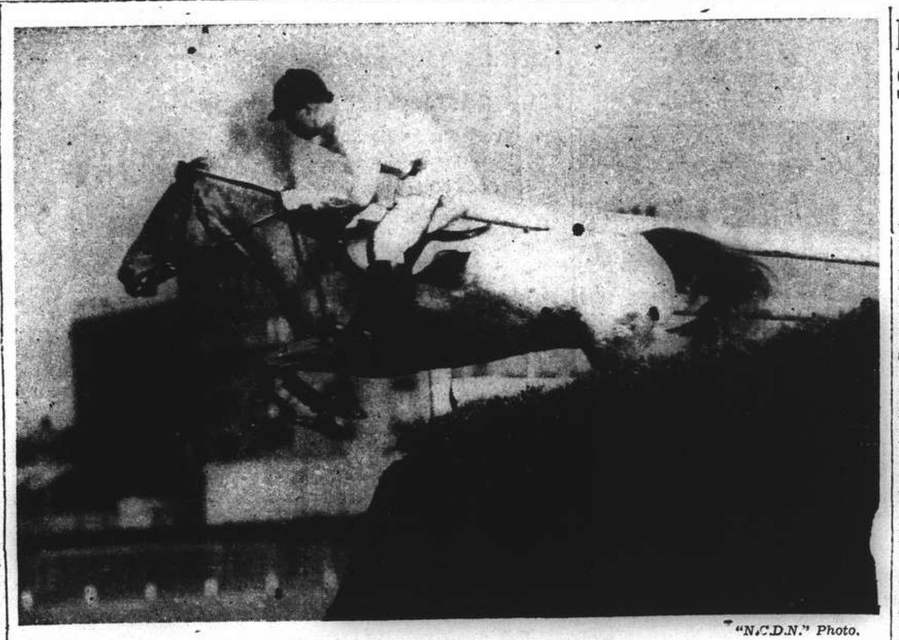

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Streamlined Jumping at Race Course

In the Stewards Cup steeplechase in yesterday's annual meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, A. C. Yuan is seen jumping in fine style on Whisky Tansan, the strongest public fancy.

Cire Stable Wins At Hongkong

Shanghai Owner's Ponies First in Three Races on Opening Day; Record Set

Hongkong, Feb. 17.

The Cire stable, owned by Mr. E. Moller, of Shanghai, was very prominent today on the opening day of the Hongkong annual race meeting.

Besides capturing the Challenge Cup with Navylight, Mr. Cire's Spicylight captured the Maiden Stakes in the record time of one minute 22-4/5 seconds for six furlongs, and Satinlight won the Trial Plate over 1¼ miles.

The following are the complete results of today's Hongkong Races:

CHALLENGE CUP—1¾ MILES
Mr. Cire's Navylight (Moller) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Black) 2
Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 3 mins. 41⅘ secs.

BENDIGO HANDICAP—6 FURLONGS
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips (Wei) 1
Mr. John Peel's Criffel (Needa) 2
Mr. S. W. Lee's Double Finesse (S. W. Pan) 3
Time: 1 min. 17⅘ seconds.

MAIDEN STAKES—6 FURLONGS
Mr. Cire's Spicylight (Moller) 1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Craigavad (Liang) 2
Mr. Tang Man Wa's Possible (Wei) 3
Time: 1 min. 22⅘ seconds (Record).

SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES—6 FURLONGS
Mr. Diamonds' Australian Diamond (Tao) 1
Mr. S. M. K.'s Melody Star (Proulx) 2
Mr. Lucky's Lucky Lady (Needa) .. 3
Time: 1 min. 17⅘ seconds.

CURRAGH HANDICAP—1 MILE, 171 YARDS
Mr. Irons' Tampa Bay (Wei) 1
Mr. S. W. Lee's Boolat Bay (Tao) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Galveston Bay (Hearne) 3
Time: 2 mins. 12⅘ secs.

CORAL HANDICAP—1½ MILES
Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay (Hearne) 1
Mr. C. W. K.'s Tornado Star (Wei) 2
Mr. Lucky's Lucky Lad (Needa) .. 3
Time: 2 mins. 16⅘ secs.

TRIAL PLATE—1¼ MILES
Mr. Cire's Satinlight (Moller) 1
Mr. Marber's Gretber (Gram) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mount Hope Bay (Black) 3
Time: 2 mins. 24⅘ secs.

SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES—6 FURLONGS
Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper (Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Elandee's Contact (Davis) 2
Mr. Vilaja's Viceroy (Chao) 3
Time: 1 min. 17⅘ secs.

CURRAGH HANDICAP—1 MILE, 171 YARDS
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathbannock (Black) 1
Mr. H. Leigh's Guinness Time (Wei) 2
Mr. J. G. Whittaker's Clowner (I.P. Kui Ying) 3
Time: 2 mins. 13⅘ secs.

SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES (THIRD SETTION) SIX FURLONGS
Mr. Lan's Far View (Pih) 1
Mr Yly's Sparrow (Wei) 2
Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Jay (Proulx) 3
Time: 1 min. 16⅘ secs. (tie with record)
—Reuter.

Sports Here Today

RUGBY:—2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* Police, Ref. W. J. Richmond.
3 p.m. Seaforth 1st *v.* Club 1st. Ref. Mr. G. D. Nicholl.
3.15 p.m. Seaforths 2nd *v.* Club 2nd. Ref. Mr. R. D. K. Silby.
HOCKEY:—Ladies "B" Division.—2.45 p.m. Sokol *v.* Erin Villa "B," Erin grounds.
Ladies K. O. Tournament.—2.45 p.m. S.J.S. *v.* A.S.P. "B," R.C. 4.
Men's League.—Khalsa *v.* East Sureys, Gd. 3, 2.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "A" *v.* United "A," Gd. 3, 3.30 p.m.; S.H.C. "C" *v.* Mun. Gaol, Gd. 6, 2.15 p.m.; Seaforths "B" *v.* S.H.C. "B," Gd. 6, 3.30 p.m.; United "C" *v.* J.R.C., Gd. 7, 2.15 p.m.; J.A.C. *v.* Sikh Police, Gd. 7, 3.30 p.m.; German "A" *v.* German "B," K.P. 2.15 p.m.; S.M. Police *v.* United "B," K.P. 3.30 p.m.
FOOTBALL:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Rd.—Lusitano *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., W. T. Sung. Line: E. M. Marchetti and M. Rothschild; A.S.F. *v.* Sureys, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m., W. F. Field. Line: K. Beck and A. G. B. Carnell.
1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., J. Chen. Line: G. E. Knight and T. Z. Liu.
Reserve division.—Lido *v.* Seaforths, Kiaochow, 1.40 p.m., Z. T. Loh.
2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Sokol, R.G. 1, H. A. Harrs.
3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* Betar, S.R.C., A. L. McCorkindale; Judeans *v.* Old West, R.G. 5, F. P. da Silva.
CROSS COUNTRY:—Practice Run (see story).

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Angry Brawl Develops in League Football Match

Fists Fly in Free-for-All in Game Between French Forces and Parks United

PASSION ruled the league football game at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon when the French Forces met defeat at the hands of the Parks United eleven by the odd goal in three before a very large crowd. The game ran smoothly in the first half when the Parks were leading by the only goal scored in the first forty-five minutes, but it became rough in the second, both sides being partly to blame. The first incident took place some fifteen minutes after resumption. I. Tsao, the Chinese inside right, charged Polly when the latter was in possession of the ball and a fight almost ensued. Roussel, the French left back, ran to the goalie's assistance, but matters were straightened out by the referee. After the first incident, play became rougher and finally developed into a free-for-all (see picture on next page) when Collet was charged by K. M. Ling, the Chinese left half, from behind.

The French player lost his temper and struck the Chinese player. This action did not stop there and the players started fighting. Only timely interference by some of the more sober players and Referee Fadeyeff averted further trouble.

The French found the Chinese defence impregnable and their attacks were repulsed time and again when it looked as if they would score. H. K. Soo and J. S. Ling, the Chinese backs, and I. S. Zao played a sterling game in the defence, while C. M. Dao, in goal, although erratic at the beginning, settled down towards the middle of the first half and brought off some spectacular saves. The Chinese forward line worked hard, but the best were C. D. Sung, at centre, and S. F. Yen, on the left wing. The French made a mistake when Collet forsook his position at right back and joined the forwards, for although Dinh, who took his place, was good, he was not fast enough for the Chinese forwards. Le Bras, the French outside left, was the hardest worker on the French side, but he could do little, being tied into a knot by I. S. Zao.

PARKS UNITED: C.M. Dao, H. K. Soo, J. S. Ling, I. S. Zao, Z. A. Sze, K. M. Ling, S. Z. Chu, J. Y. Dao, C. D. Sung, I. Tsao, S. F. Yen.
FRENCH FORCES: Polly, Collet, Roussel, Leonie, Vingh, Dinh, Kuinker, Eidel, Demail, Heloyan, Le Bras.

The Play

The French attacked the Chinese citadel right from the start and Le Bras shot wide from a pass by Heloyan. A minute later, the same player missed an opportunity to score when he ballooned Heloyan's pass, after the inside left had drawn the goalie out. The French kept up the pressure for some time and Eidel dribbled past K. M. Ling and passed to Demail, but the centre-forward shot wide.

Collet robbed S. F. Yen of the ball and dribbled through the entire Chinese defence and passed the ball to Heloyan, but the inside left sent a grounder a few inches wide. The Chinese were first to score. S. F. Yen received a pass from K. M. Ling and ran on the left. Nearing the French penalty area, the winger centred across. C. D. Sung took the ball on the run and sent in a sizzling grounder past the unexpectant French goalie.

The French had an opportunity to equalise a minute before the end of the half when Collet passed to Demail, but the centre-forward's goal was disallowed since he was standing offside. The second half started with the French making continuous raids on the Chinese citadel, but they found the defence able to cope with all their charges. The French lost yet another chance to equalise when Eidel was pushed by J. S. Ling in the dreaded area. Collet took the shot, but his drive went wide. The Chinese were mostly on the defensive now, their backs and halves crowded the penalty area and the French found it impossible to break through.

The Chinese broke away and I. Tsao was seen charging the French goalie. The game continued after the referee spoke to the players and the Chinese soon scored their second goal. I. S. Zao took a long kick at the goal and the French goalie misjudged the flight of the ball when he came out. S. F. Yen had no difficulty to run in and make the goal secure.

It was then that the game became rougher and two minutes before the end, Collet broke through, but was pushed in the back by K. M. Ling. The French player lost his temper and struck the Chinese. A free-for-all among the players ensued, but the referee interfered and awarded a penalty to the French. Collet made no mistake this time to bring the score to 2-1. The final whistle came less than a minute later.

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Flying Shuttles Stay on Top

Leading Badminton Teams Maintain Positions; One Big Upset During Week

Last week's play in the Badminton League saw the leading teams in the three divisions receiving stiffer opposition than they have had since the start of the league. Through their sweeping victories in the first round, however, the top-ranking teams managed to hold on to their first places without much difficulty.

Without doubt, the most staggering upset in the competition was made in the Men's Division last week as the all-conquering team of the Flying Shuttles was ousted 5-4 by the French Club seniors. The surprise was more astounding in view of the previous performances of the Chinese side which scored nothing less than 8-1 victories in their other encounters.

Even taking into account of their defeat, the Flying Shuttles have gained a highly creditable record of 56 triumphs out of 63 sets. Their victory did not help the C.S.F. "A" much as they are still in second place, 12 games behind the leaders, with 44 games to their credit.

Of the three leaders in the league, the Country Club "A" have established the best record in the Ladies' Division as they have dropped only four games as compared with seven of the Flying Shuttles and the Union Church, the latter being the leading team in the Mixed Doubles. The Country Club "A" met their strongest opponents, the C.S.F. seniors, last week and did well to triumph by 6-3.

The C.S.F. players are still well ahead of the rest of the field though they are in second place. They will meet the Country Club first-stringers in a return match this Tuesday, and unless the Country Club can repeat their previous win, the C.S.F. players will always loom as a threat to their supremacy.

In the Mixed Doubles' Division, the leading Union Church team also met with staunch opposition last week as they had to concede three games to the Country Club "A", who are runners-up at present in the latest standings. This was the first meeting of the two teams and there is no gainsaying that the Country Club might not be able to reverse the result in their next clash in a fortnight's time.

Latest standing follow:—

Latest Standings

MEN'S DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.
Flying Shuttles	63	56	7
C.S.F. "A"	60	44	16
Union Church	63	39	24
Country Club	45	16	29
C.S.F. "B"	60	8	52
Sokols	45	5	40

LADIES' DOUBLES

Country Club "A"	54	50	4
C.S.F. "A"	45	33	12
C.S.F. "B"	54	21	33
Union Church	45	12	33
Country Club "B"	45	10	44

MIXED DOUBLES

Union Church	45	38	7
Country Club "A"	54	35	19
C.S.F.	45	31	14
Country Club "B"	54	19	35
Sokols	54	3	51

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The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from February 22 to February 29, 1940, both dates inclusive.

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Junior Cup Final Won by Three Cultures Easily

Six Goals Scored Without Reply; Aurora Have Bad Luck in Hitting Posts

THE Junior Cup which was last won by Lido went into the possession of Three Cultures who yesterday afternoon trounced Aurora University at Kiaochow Park by six clear goals in the final round. The Culturists, therefore, gained the distinction of being one of the few teams to emerge victors in the last stage of the competition by such a big margin as 6-0. Upon completion of the match, Captain G. H. Reed, one of the four Vice-Presidents of the Shanghai Football Association presented the trophy to Y. K. Zung, captain of the winning side as well as medals to all the members of the team. Aurora, it will be recalled, played in the First Division the season before and finished last in the standing. This year the collegians voluntarily applied for the Third Division, but still they are not strong enough to cope with teams like Maccabi and Russian Club.

The champions took things in their stride and had a fairly peaceful time throughout the ninety minutes of play. The college team very seldom threatened and the winning goalie had little to do between the posts. However, the margin of 6-0 is rather flattering to the Culturists as the losers had the misfortune of slamming the ball against the crossbar twice and also two times against the upright.

The Culturists took up the pressure from the kick-off. It did not take them more than five minutes to open scoring. S. T. Koo started a fine move on the right flank and then crossed over for the big and husky W. B. Sun, centre-forward, to convert without any difficulty.

Ball Slips Through

Seven minutes after the first goal, the Aurora goal fell for the second time through L. H. Han, the right half-back who directed a distan shot which slipped into the net from the goalie's hands.

The loss of two goals woke up the collegians. They kept the ball in the Culturists' territory, but found the opposing defence too hard to break. The attack was short-lived as the winners again took matters into their own hands. Two minutes before the interval G. L. Chow netted the third one. The outside-left received a timely pass from Koo and beat the Aurora keeper with a hard drive.

The start of the second half saw the losers put up a determined struggle. The Culturists were slow to regain their feet and permitted the university team to have possession of the ball. Bigel on the right wing made some fine centres, but the inside forwards had hard luck in that they drove against the wood two times in succession.

Fourth Goal

From a corner in about the 10th minute the leaders added a fourth goal. Chow took the kick and put the shot right into the goal-mouth for Koo to tally.

In the middle of the period the title-winners increased their lead to 5-0 through D. Z. Jeng, the inside-left, following some team-work between him and Chow, the winger. The Culturists were all over their opponents at this stage and more goals would have been made had the forwards so desired. In the last two minutes Sun completed the day's scoring with a "sitter" in front of the goal.

The teams were:—

THREE CULTURES:—Z. K. Wong, T. P. Wong, Y. B. Zung, L. H. Han, Y. Z. Woo, K. D. Yuan, H. F. Mao, S. T. Koo, W. B. Sun, D. Z. Chiang, G. L. Chow.

AURORA:—T. S. Chiang, N. H. Tsang, L. C. Yang, Y. H. Chang, T. I. Wong C. F. Zee, Bigel, K. H. Hyui, S. Z. Nee, S. S. Chang, S. K. Wong.

Rough Play Spoils Soccer Match

10-Man Jewish Team Beat U.T.P.; Aroused Fans Go Out on Field

Although playing with only ten men for almost the whole of the game, the J.R.C. scored another victory when they defeated Unison Trip Party in a Second Division game by 6-4 before a large crowd at the Aurora University ground yesterday afternoon.

The Jews were forced to play with ten men when Kremer, the right back, was hurt in collision and was assisted off the field. This loss put them back and the Chinese took the opportunity to score two quick goals. The game was played in a ding-dong manner, but towards the end, it deteriorated and the players went more for each other than for the ball.

There would have been no serious incident had not some Jewish supporters come onto the field. The fracas was, however, stopped by the players themselves and the game was resumed. The J.R.C. had difficulty to settle down after Kremer had been assisted off the field. Kotzmann dropped back, while Friedlander took his place at right half, leaving but four forwards to continue.

Two Quick Goals

The Chinese scored twice in quick order, the first goal coming from L. S. Yen when he beat the Jewish goalie from a pass by T. H. Lee. The Jews fought hard, but found the Chinese goalie alert. Levy and Jacob combined well to bring the ball into Chinese territory on many occasions, but poor shooting spoiled many chances. The Jews reduced arrears in the thirty-fifth minute when Defris was fouled by S. Y. Loh. Meyer, their centre-half, drove into the corner of the net for the first point. The J.R.C. equalized a minute later when Defris ran through and beat the goalie with a drive into the left corner of the net.

Arbeit, the Jewish centre-forward, shot in the leading goal a minute before the end of the first half when Waldman shot at the goalie. K. Y. Van left his charge and missed the ball. Arbeit ran in and scored into an empty goa'.

The Jews attacked on resumption and the game was hardly three minutes old when they forged ahead. Levy dribbled through the Chinese defence and passed to Jacob. The inside left was unguarded and his drive beat the Chinese goalie. The Chinese attacked, but L. S. Yen missed a sitter when he received a centre from Z. S. Ngo.

Finally Rewarded

The U.T.P. kept on attacking and they were finally rewarded with a goal when Z. T. Woo decreased the margin with a grounder past Korn. The same player nearly equalized a minute later, but his high shot was tipped over by the Jewish goalie for a fruitless corner. The J.R.C. attacked and Jacob shot over.

The Chinese forwards worked their way through, but H. Lee was stopped by Friedlander, who took the Chinese goalie by surprise with a goal from about twenty yards. Z. T. Woo scored again from a pass from T. H. Lee, but the Chinese success was duplicated a minute later when Defris made the score read 6-4 in favour of the J.R.C. after a solo run on the right. The Jewish right-winger was hurt and carried off the field. The Jewish supporters came onto the field, but they were spoken to by the Jewish players and left.

J.R.C.: Korn, Kremer, Reisberg, Kotzmann, Meyer, Waldman, Defris, Friedlander, Arbeit, Jacob, Levy.

U.T.P.: K. Y. Van, Z. B. Vong, S. Y. Loh, Z. D. Tai, Z. C. Chang, Y. C. Chen, T. H. Lee, L. S. Yen, Z. T. Woo, Z. S. Ngo, H. Lee.

Hockey Champions Win By Big Margin

In Uno Sweep Over Rivals With Seven-Nil Score

In Uno scored a one-sided victory over Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas "A" in the Knock-Out Tournament at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon by 7-0. The In Uno girls, who won the League championship recently, showed fine form and swept the Portuguese off their feet all through the game.

Miss Irene Ohrnberger starred for the champions by netting four goals. She opened with two and then after Miss Fira Gershevich had scored her shot wound up the first half with a third one to give In Uno a 4-goal lead at the interval.

In the second half Miss Sarah Ahmed was the first to locate the Portuguese net. Miss Gershevich followed suit and before the end Miss Ohrnberger put through her fourth shot.

Khalsa Hockey Team

The following players will represent the Khalsa Sporting Association today in a hockey match against the East Surreys on the Race Course.

Kermal Singh, P. S. Kung, Arjan Singh, T. S. Mahnaiki, G. S. Rajput, (S. S. Lohka Captain) Harnan Singh Sant, C. S. Sandhu, Sampuran Singh, S. S. Smart, Tara Singh Pheruman. Reserves.—Ajait Singh Chuhdall and Kirpil Singh.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Anxious Moments in Junior Cup Final

Leaping up backwards to punch the ball clear is Ching, the Aurora goalie; in yesterday's Junior Cup final at Kiaochow Park which was won by Three Cultures.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Good Picture of Bad Sportsmanship

Tempers flared and angry blows were traded yesterday in the league soccer match at Kiaochow Park when the French Forces lost to Parks United. Here two pairs are seen squaring off. Left to right: K. M. Ling, Collet, Eidel, H. K. Soo in the background and J. S. Ling.

British Win Inter-Army Football Match

Narrow Escape in Contest Held in Paris

Rheims, Feb. 16.

The British Army beat the French Army 1-0 in an Association football match yesterday.

The Britons adapted themselves better to the tricky ground, and displayed all-round superiority.

After some keen exchanges early in the game, Stephenson, the English international, playing inside left, headed into an empty goal, in the 20th minute.

After this, play grew exciting, as the French made desperate efforts to equalize. Once a shot struck the inside of an upright of the British goal.—Reuter.

Clapton Orient Beaten By Watford

London, Feb. 16.

Clapton Orient lost at home to Watford by 2-1 yesterday in a match in the Regional League.—Reuter.

Three Hockey Club Teams Chosen

The following teams will turn out this week-end:—

S.H.C. "A" (v. United "A" on Sunday Ground 3, 3.30 p.m.) E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, P. J. A. Innes, J. K. Wilson, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, I. H. Kendall. Umpire:—C. F. D. Lowe.

S.H.C. "B" (v. Seaforths "B" on Sunday Ground 6, 3.30 p.m.) A. Manly-Allatt, I. H. Bradford, J. H. Blakelook, W. J. Silvey, S. M. Carlisle (Capt.), G. H. Dickson, C. G. Gordon, A. Maude, P. F. Watkinson, G. J. Read, R. J. Parsons. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "C" (v. Municipal Jail on Sunday, Ground 6, 2.15 p.m.) G. T. Gambling, J. Fairbairn, J. Larsen, J. R. Kale, J. S. Mayes, W. M. Macoustra (capt.), J. W. Galvin, I. A. Grant, W. F. Gilbert, R. G. Hopwood, L. Underwood. Umpire:—S. A. Tremlett.

Marines' Basketball

In a basketball game last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A., Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, combined with E. Company to lose to Headquarters, 1st Battalion, and D. Company by 29-21. Scoring honours went to Mudry who collected twelve points for the winners.

Canidrome Results

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Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $15.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Send'm Along.
Also ran:—Grayzeb, Fearless Foe, Gladiator, Good Magic.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.17.
Win, $45.20. Forecast 4-2 Div. 445.30.
Place, 1st $21.70; 2nd 32.10.
Double Event 1/2 4-4 $74.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Dusty Miller.
Also ran:—Cannon Fire, Rough Clara, General, Captain Cora.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.32.
Win, $28.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $75.70.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 2/3 4-1 Div. $83.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Fair Clara; 2nd Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Irish Molley, Assurance, Golden Angelo, O'Branagan.
Short head.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $13.20. Forecast 6-4 Div. $54.10.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 3/4 1-6 Div. $55.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sweet Moon; 2, Chiuli Blue Bird.
Also ran:—Blarney Stone, Peony, Full House, Moody Mask.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $22.90. Forecast 1-6 Div. $87.50.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.
Double Event 4/5 6-1 Div. $27.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Gleniffer; 2, Mac-Queen.
Also ran:—Fulover, Woosung, Don Juan, Speed Cop.
¼ length.—Time, 30.60.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 5-3 Div. $51.90.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $23.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Fairy Bells, Taigai Junior, Luhai Lily, Mad Jack.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $40.20. Forecast 1-4 Div. $230.30.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 6/7 5-1 Div. $65.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Dan't Fret; 2, Lady Swift.
Also ran:—Lone Tess, Major, Actor, Go Smiling.
3½ lengths.—Time 30.19.
Win, $18.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $118.30.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 1/8 1-3 Div. $131.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Dale; 2, Woodford.
Also ran:—Chez Marcel, Aramis, Cross Bow, Chop Fante.

½ length.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $22.10. Forecast 1-3 Div. $58.40.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 8/9 3-1 Div. $57.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Baroness; 2, Grey Viking.
Also ran:—Old Coin, Don't Forget, Buffalo Bill, Merry Widow.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $19.40. Forecast 6-2 Div. $70.80.
Place, 1st $82.0; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 9/10 1-6 Div. $50.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Candid Answer; 2, Monica Troy.
A neck.—Time, 55.
Win, $33.60. Forecast 3-4 Div. $195.80.
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Special Gifts for "Liliom" Shows

Many Social Functions Planned in Connection With Performances

A most charming group of young Scandinavian ladies, have kindly volunteered to sell the programmes at the "Liliom" performances at the Lyceum Theatre on March 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Their efforts should secure a large sum through the sale of programmes alone. "Liliom," as will be recalled, is being given in aid of the Friends of Finland Fund, and the patrons will be Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador; M. Henry Cosmé, French Ambassador; M. H. Tanner, Finnish Chargé d'Affaires; and M. S. de Rosset, Polish Chargé d'Affaires. Although programmes will cost $1 each, there will be a drawing after the final performance on March 9, when the lucky winners of a gorgeous selection of prizes—some of them worth hundreds of dollars—will be announced. The results will be published in all local newspapers on March 11, on which day winners may take delivery of their prizes.

Among those giving prizes are:

Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor: one case of Montrachet, vintage of 1922; Messrs. Henry H. Cohen: one afternoon bag and one evening bag; Cathay Hotels Ltd.: voucher for four dinners with wine at the Brer Box; the Fur Palace: one beaver muff; Messrs. Gande, Price, one case John Haig Whisky; Messrs Jardines, Matheson: one case of Gin; Messrs San You: one four-piece set of ladies satin underwear; Messrs. Welcome Co.: a dress length of heavy crepe silk; Messrs. A. S. Watson: one complete set of Elizabeth Arden's make-up; and Messrs. Yee Tsoong Tob. Distr.: 2,000 Chesterfield cigarettes.

A large number of other local firms have assured the committee of their full support and as soon as further donations will have been received, they shall be made public. Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., have kindly placed their show-window on Nanking Road at the disposal of the committee and commencing Tuesday, the various prizes will be exhibited there.

Social Sponsors

Meanwhile, considerable social activity will prevail throughout the five-day period during which the performances will take place. As far as could be learned yesterday, Sir Arthur and Lady Blackburn will have a large party for dinner on March 5, as will be the case with M. de Rosset and M. Tanner.

While the committee intends making a financial success of the first magnitude, the amateurs taking part in the play, are rehearsing several hours each day, scenery is being painted by Mme. Lena Tavellas and music is being composed by Gino, of Brer Fox fame.

Booking is opening at Messrs. Moutrie and at the Theatre, at 9 a.m. tomorrow and judging by the large number of requests for tickets received by the committee so far, it is save to assume that bookings will follow the same trend.

New Anglo-French Accord Reached

Third Stage Achieved For Collaboration of Two Empires for Trade

London, Feb. 17.

The Board of Trade announces that the Governments of the United Kingdom and France have agreed that effect should be given to the conclusion recently reached by the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Andrew Duncan, and the French Minister of Commerce, M. Gentin, with a view to promoting favourable development of Franco-British trade.

The understanding reached involves, as regards the mutual trade of the two countries, considerable relaxation of measures of prohibition and restriction, which each was obliged to impose at the outbreak of war.

The arrangements now agreed upon follow logically from the provisions of the financial agreement of December 4 last. Substantial progress has also been made in recent exchanges of views towards the realization of the same object in relation to other parts of the British and French Empires.

Development of Exports

At the same time, competent authorities of the two countries have agreed on steps to simplify, to the greatest possible extent, the present formalities relating particularly to the control of external trade and the movement of private persons, and to postal, telegraphic and telephonic communications.

Finally, representatives of the two Governments have jointly examined means for overcoming difficulties standing in the way of parallel development of their export trade.

In this connection, they have approved of the forthcoming discussions in London between the Federation of British Industries and the corresponding French federation, which are designed to facilitate contacts between the corresponding industries of the two countries. These discussions, and their results as a whole, serve to emphasize the desire for full and close collaboration, such as will not only contribute to their strength in the present circumstances, but will also form a potential factor in post-war economic reconstruction.—British Official Wireless.

Third Stage of Co-operation

London, Feb. 16.

The accord, officially announced today, was stated in economic and political quarters to be of the greatest importance for it marks the third stage in the development of Anglo-French co-operation. The first stage was reached when the Prime Ministers, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Edouard Daladier, reached an agreement to pool resources and means and to pursue a common policy of buying abroad. The second stage was the Simon-Reynaud accord which practically eliminated all problems of currency exchange between the two countries and paved the way for the culminating accord formally announced this evening.

Henceforth, French imports from Britain and even the Dominions will be paid for in francs, and British imports from the French empire will be paid for in pounds sterling.

Formalities which impeded travelling will be simplified and letters, parcels and telegrams will again be delivered with the speed and convenience of peace-time days.

Finally, it was declared here, the agreement provides for a redistribution between France and Britain of the trade markets formerly held by Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia.—Havas.

No Tax Changes For Japan

Huge Budgets Figures Can Be Handled by Country, Says Finance Minister

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

A Y.10,000,000,000 budget would be kept up for several years but tax increases would not be imposed, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Finance Minister, declared in answering interpellations at a budget sub-committee session in the House of Representatives yesterday.

An ordinary budget and an extraordinary military budget totalling more than Y.10,000,000,000 would be maintained for some time in the future in connection with development of Manchoukuo, investments in China, replenishment of national defences, and expansion of industrial production, according to Mr. Sakurauchi.

Pointing out that the tax reform bill now before the Diet would enable the Government to pay interest on bonds with increased tax revenue, the Finance Minister assured an interpellator that no further increases in taxes would be imposed for some time in the future.

"The future war-time economic situation is not easy to predict," Mr. Sakurauchi stated, "because consideration has to be paid to the probable duration of the hostilities and the possible occurrence of unforeseen incidents.

Adverse Effects Avoided

"Present tax increases were planned to fall within limits that would not have adverse effects upon the economic potentialities of our country."

At a meeting today of a taxation reform committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Hanjiro Oya, Director of the Bureau of Taxation of the Ministry of Finance, explained the relation of national income to allotments of revenue from taxation.

"The nation's income is approximately Y.25,500,000,000 and the total revenue from national taxes, local rates and Government monopolies under the present tax system amounts to Y.3,800,000,000," Mr. Oya said.

"Revision of the taxation system, if enforced, will bring in Y.4,500,000,000, a sum representing 17 per cent. of the nation's income."—Domei.

Leakages in British Blockade Hinted

Large Increase in American Exports to Neutrals

Washington, Feb. 17.

The large increase in exports from the United States to Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland has given rise to the suspicion that sizeable leaks exist in the British blockade, declares the "New York Times."

The figures of the Department of Commerce for January 1940 show that, in comparison with January 1939, Italy and the Netherlands have both doubled their imports from the United States. Norway is stated to have tripled her imports. The figures from Switzerland are four times as large as those of Sweden, and show a sharp increase.

Although it is realized that due to the war, these neutral countries are forced to buy products of the United States, formerly purchased elsewhere, the newspaper adds that it is privately conceded in official circles that there is at least a measure of leakage of these exports into Germany.—Reuter.

Dairen Maru Delayed

The D.K.K. steamer Dairen Maru, which was to have arrived here this afternoon, has been delayed by fog in Tsingtao and will arrive in Shanghai about 11 a.m. tomorrow. The sailing date of the vessel from Shanghai remains unchanged.

Tars Take to the Air

This photograph, taken at a Fleet Air Arm Station "somewhere in England," shows officers and ratings of the Royal Navy who have been transferred to the Fleet Air Arm, or who have joined direct. According to tradition, the station bears a name similar to a warship—in this case H.M.S. Peregrine. Many customs which are religiously observed in ships, are maintained at these stations. The group pictured above are seen receiving their final instructions before taking off on a reconnoitering flight.

Nazis Not Allowed on Korean Ferryboats

Questions Raised in Diet Over Government Ban

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Orders of the Ministry of Railways forbidding Government-owned ferryboats plying between Fusan, Korea, and Shimonoseki from carrying Germans subject to inclusion in the Reich's military forces became the subject of a parliamentary debate here yesterday.

Mr. Tsuruhei Matsuno, Minister of Railways, replying to an interpellation in the budgetary committee of the Lower House, said that a notice to that effect had been posted because his department was co-operating with the Ministry of Communications in the enforcement of the latter's new regulations.

Mr. Masazo Mogami, a member of the Minseito, who made the interpellation, then said that a German, travelling from Harbin to Mexico, had been embarrassed by the action of the Railways Ministry. The German national had taken up the matter with the Japanese authorities in Tokyo, Mr. Mogami said. The Railways Minister denied knowledge of the affair.—Domei.

Graf Spee Victors Praised

Lord Astor Speaks on Spirit of British Navy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

The original drum used by Sir Francis Drake stood in the centre of the Guildhall when 350 officers and men from the British cruisers Exeter and Ajax, which recently returned to home waters from their victorious battle against the Graf Spee, were entertained to lunch at Plymouth yesterday.

Lord Astor, in proposing the health of the ships' officers and company, said: "It is a strange thing, this spirit of the Navy. It is invisible, imponderable and intangible, and now we know its audacity is incredible. It is not guns, nor is it armaments, and it is not Fleet orders.

"It is something which is nursed and nourished when we find men living close together in hourly danger of their lives."—Reuter.

Guam Fortification Vetoed in House

Record U.S. Peace-Time Navy Bill Passed; Sum Of $995,772,878 Asked

Washington, Feb. 17.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the record-breaking peacetime naval appropriations bil calling for $995,772,878 for the construction of dozens of additional warships and the fortification of a dozen strategic naval bases.

The House struck out the proposal to appropriate funds specifically for the development of the harbour at Guam Island, only 1,500 miles south of Yokohama, by the close vote of 213 to 114. No record vote was taken. Supporters of the Guam harbour development item indicated they might call for a record vote later this week.

Most impartial observers believed reports that Tokyo looked with disfavour on the Guam proposal had little influence in the vote. Some even said that defeat of the proposal would have been more decisive if such remarks had not been made.

The House applauded the statement of Mr. Knute Hill, Washington Democrat, that the United States undoubtedly has as much right to fortify Guam as she has to the freedom of the seas, but "it would be folly to do so. The best thing for us to do is stay home."

Some speakers insisted that the funds could be spent more usefully for domestic purposes in relief farm aid, etc.

The Guam item was eliminated from the bill following arguments contending that development of the island for the Navy might increase the danger of America's becoming involved in Far Eastern conflicts.—United Press.

Mr. John Garner After Presidency

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.

Mr. John Nance Garner, the Vice-President, has announced that he will enter the Democratic primary election in California for nomination as candidate for the Presidency.—Reuter.

Anti-British Posters In Peiping Removed

Japanese Spokesman Tells How Railway Was Damaged

Peiping, Feb. 17.

According to a reliable report, the local police authorities have received instructions to remove all traces of anti-British posters and to destroy unused stacks of the same.

The police are also instructing Chinese shop-keepers to remove signs in the Japanese language from shop-fronts and shop windows.

In a statement yesterday on the recent disruption of the Peiping-Hankow Railway through the destruction of a railway bridge to the south of Paoting, the Japanese spokesman denied this was due to Chinese guerilla activity. He stated the accident was due to the use of overweight locomotives on the line.

It was known locally that railway traffic had been disrupted since February 6, with trains running only as far as Paoting from Peiping, and it was reported that this was due to Chinese guerilla activity.

Traffic on the railway, further south of Paoting, was reported to have resumed yesterday.—Reuter.

Hanoi Facilities Denied to Japan

French Retaliate Over Bombing of Railway; Air Line to Thai Delayed

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Linking Japanese bombings of the Yunnan Railway to the question of landing facilities for Japanese airliners on a proposed Tokyo-Bangkok line in Indo-China, the French authorities have blocked plans for the inauguration of the air line by withholding authorization to the Japan Airways Company to use the Hanoi aerodrome, it was revealed here yesterday.

Under an agreement concluded on November 30 last year between the Japanese and the Thai governments, regular aerial traffic was scheduled to open early in February between Tokyo and Bangkok, a Government spokesman declared before a budgetary sub-committee meeting of the Lower House.

A tentative schedule, whereby Japanese airliners would make an overnight stop-over at Hanoi, was prepared, but negotiations with the French authorities on the question ran into difficulties when the French brought up the question of the bombings of the Yunnan Railway.

Discussions were still proceeding with the French authorities, the spokesman stated.—Domei.

Railway Again Bombed

Hongkong, Feb. 17.

Japanese aircraft again bombed the Yunnan Railway at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Chinese reports from Kunming said today.

The French-owned rail line was severely damaged at Chihtsun, 75 miles inside the border, south-east of Mengtze, the reports stated.—Domei.

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New Non-Party Cabinet In Bulgaria

Sofia, Feb. 16.

Professor Bulan Philoff, the former Minister of Education, has formed a new non-Party Cabinet, with M. Ivan Popoff, Bulgarian Minister in Belgrade, as Foreign Minister. Bulgarian foreign and internal policies are stated to remain unchanged.

M. George Kiosseivanov's Cabinet resigned yesterday after having been in power since November 23, 1935.—Reuter.

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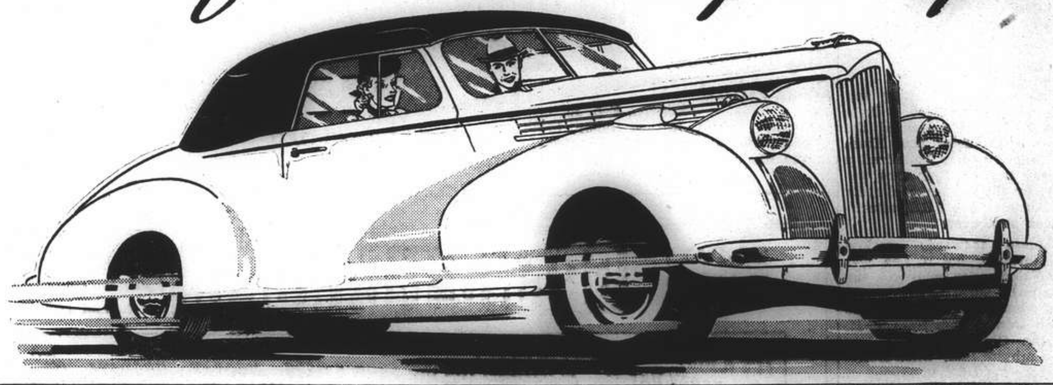

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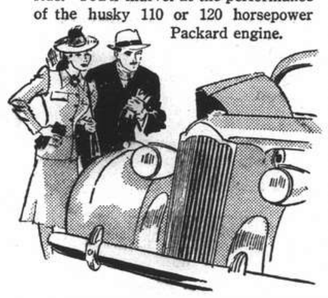

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Positional

THE busybody, after watching a young cowman milking, said:

"A sturdy young man like you—you ought to be at the front."

"Nonsense, lady," he replied, "a cow ain't got no milk that end."

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Not so Stiff

THE air-raid warning had sounded in the village and among those making tracks for the shelter was the local undertaker.

Seeing one old woman finding it difficult to keep up with the rest, he shouted back: "Come on, granny, you're getting awful stiff."

"Aye," came the reply, "but I'm no' just stiff enough for you yet."

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Keeping Up Appearances

A LITTLE boy evacuee came downstairs one morning with his hands in his pockets, and started talking to his hostess.

"Don't you know," said she to him, "that it is very rude for a little boy to talk to a lady with his hands in his pockets?"

"Well," he said, "it would be a jolly sight ruder if I didn't, 'cos I ain't got no braces on."

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They Also Serve

THE colonel of a battalion billeted in the country was invited to a neighbouring farm for lunch.

He astounded the farmer by eating two small roasted fowls. Later, while walking in the farmyard, he noticed a cock strutting about, and remarked, "By gad! That's a proud bird."

"So he should be," answered the farmer, "he has two sons in the Army now."

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Hopeless Quest

WALKING along a road during the black-out, I saw a middle-aged man creeping about on all fours, holding a torch in one hand, and feeling on the grass verge with the other, says an air-raid warden.

When I shone my torch on him, he rose and asked me if I would look for his spectacles, which he had dropped on the grass.

"Why don't you look for them yourself? I asked.

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Hands

EXTRACT from a recent letter from "Somewhere in France":

"We visited another 'mob' the other day and one of the crowd greeted our sergeant with: 'Where do you come from?' 'From Lancashire,' replied our sarge. 'Well, give us your hand, I'm from Lancashire, too! What part do you hail from?' 'From Oldham.' 'Oldham! Well, give us both your hands. The last chap I met from Oldham pinched my watch!'"

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A.R.P.—R.I.P

A TEST had been arranged, and each of the wardens was given instructions as to what had to be done.

One warden forgot all about the "air-raid." No report came from him.

The head warden went to enquire why the report had not been sent in.

"But," said the erring warden, "you told us to use our imagination, didn't you?"

"Quite right."

"Well, my house suffered a direct hit and I was killed."

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Giving Him the Bird

AN intelligence officer met a friend and told him that he was out buying birds.

His friend wanted to know what sort of birds, and what they were for.

At last the intelligence officer consented to break the Official Secrets Act and give his friend full details, provided it went no further.

"I'm buying parrots," he whispered. "We're trying to cross them with carrier pigeons, so that we can send verbal messages."

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College Humour

I WAS talking the other day to the missus's nephew, who is at the university.

I said: "Do you chaps waste much time at college?"

"Oh, no," he told me, "most of the girls are reasonable."

"I suppose a girl with brains can go to the head of any professor's class?" I said.

"Yes," he said, "a girl with class can go to the head of any professor."

"By the way," I said, "I can see that you went to your lectures today."

"How do you know?"

"Well, your suit looks as though it had been slept in."

HE told me that he said to one of the professors the other day, "Professor, I am indebted to you for all I know about history."

"Don't mention it," the professor said. "Don't mention such a trifle."—Roland Davies in the "Sunday Dispatch."

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Musical Notes

AT one of the concerts for the troops the other night there was a chap on the programme who called himself a tenor, writes a British columnist.

I heard a couple of soldiers talking about him, and one of them said: "I wish I was that chap."

"Well, I think his voice is lousy."

"I know, but think of the nerve he's got!"

When this tenor bloke finished his song he said: "And now have you any requests?"

"Yes," a soldier called out, "Do you know 'The Road to Mandalay'?"

"Yes. Would you like me to sing it?"

"No—take it!"

Afterwards I said to the singer chap: "Where did you learn to sing?"

"I took lessons by correspondence."

"Then some of them must have got lost in the post."

He got a bit annoyed about this, and he said: "Singers run in my family."

"Blimey!" I said, "I don't blame them."

Speaking of music, lady, have you heard "The Garbage Collector's Song?"

The words are good, but the air is terrible."

News Items From Australia

Golden Casket of £50,000 Won by Mr. Cohen; Wheat Control Held Necessary

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Brisbane, Jan. 6.

The mammoth Golden Casket of 50,000 Australian pounds (for building hospitals) was won by a certain Mr. Cohen. In his brief appearance on the screen he said he was listening to a radio lecture when reporters arrived to tell him of his good luck. Questioned on what he intended to do with the money he said he would take a world trip and he hoped to hear more lectures in the future.

Many natives of New Guinea have offered to fight against Hitler. They dont know who he is but realize that the Empire is at war and wish to do their bit. The Governor of Papua, however, believes that the noise of bombardments would devastate them and therefore it is more than likely that their offer will not be accepted.

Every member of the Australian Imperial Forces is to be typed for blood and the information placed in his paybook and also on the back of his identity disc. Transfusions can then be given at once as the medical corps will have blood banks in refrigerators at advanced dressing stations in the vicinity of the front lines.

Queensland nurses who are to go to the front with the Diggers will have with them a kettle for making the Australian national drink, tea; an oilstove to keep warm; a cusion, knife, fork, spoon cup, saucer and a kitbag. They will be allowed powder, lipstick, rouge and other necessities for the face but will not be permitted to use any nail varnish. Each nurse will have her own thermometer and small set of instruments. The rest of the kit will be supplied by the hospitals.

Before they leave they will have a short, special course of training.

Internment Camp

Internees from all parts of Australia are to be placed in one camp only—which of course is nameless. Not even the state where it is to be will be given out. Wives and children will be given free travel passes to see them in exceptional cases. There are about 300 in all of these internees in the country.

A Czech has been fined £5 and ordered to pay court costs at Townsville for failing to notify his change of address, being the first alien in Australia to be so prosecuted. Despite repeated warnings many aliens in Australia have not yet registered.

Eight persons have been selected to broadcast in foreign languages on Australia's world short wave broadcast service. Two will broadcast in each of German, French, Spanish and Dutch. All, except the two for German were born in the countries which languages they represent. One of the two is alternately to check the other in each tongue.

Communists are proving distinctly unpopular in Australia. The latest clash occurred in Sydney when two Red flags were burned, the uniform of a warrant officer was slashed with a razor, tomatoes were thrown and the police had to appear to quell the disturbance. The mêlée started when Australian soldiers took offence at the preaching of the Communist doctrine at a public meeting.

A crowd of Communists and anti-Communists numbering about 4,000 had gathered and were gaily taking part in the fracas before the police were able to restore order. Meanwhile many were knocked sprawling and women were rushing around screaming wildly in fear of being trampled underfoot.

Honest Australians

Australians are nothing if not honest. A Sydney mercer stepped from his shop the other day with notes and cheques amounting to £250 in his hand, on his way to the bank. A brisk guest of wind reached for his hat and the mercer grabbed for the wrong article. He saved the hat but the fivers, tenners, pound notes and cheques went sweeping merrily off in all directions. Some were carried more than 200 yards and round two corners. Passers-by joined in the treasure hunt and in a short while the whole of the money was returned, the last tenner being brought back by a tramp.

The Australian Federal Cabinet is shortly to consider the limiting of wheat acreage for this year to lessen the difficulties wheat growers are facing today and which, it is believed, will become accentuated before the end of 1940 is reached. State Premiers will meet to consider a control plan. What is expected is issuance of licences for sowing wheat.

The Government can commander buildings or portions of such for the storage of wheat as this is the great problem together with shipping space. Unless the greater part of the wheat of this season can be shipped within the next six months Government action will not solve the problem as it is believed in many quarters that there will still be millions of bushels of wheat unshipped by next season.

Talks with eastern countries are going on but it is not thought likely that more than 30,000,000 bushels can be got rid of while 60,000,000 bushels may have to be carried over to the next harvest. If acreage control is carried out land not to be given up to wheat production will be used for the growing of cotton or flax.

Dairen people might be interested in the fact that the wettest town in Queensland last year was Babinda, which registered almost 22 feet or 26,245 points—10,044 points above annual average. The second wettest spot was Tully which had 20,766 points or about 17½ feet. Brisbane was slightly below average for 1939.

MR. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo and now Chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission of the Chinese National Government, will shortly make a tour of inspection to study relief work carried forward in the various provinces, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Hsu returned to Chungking from Hongkong on Thursday after attending the annual conference of the Chinese Red Cross Society, the report states.

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Several Prevention Acts Passed, But High Horse Power Tax Remains; Careless Pedestrians

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Jan. 3.

THERE is snow and frost. It makes odd caricatures of the London statues. That grave philanthropist Charles Peabody has two enormous Simian ears; Landseers lions in Trafalgar Square look as if they had just stepped out of the Coliseum pantomime, and Coverdale on the Embankment wears a tall conical cap as if he had to perform a second *auto da fe* for translating the Bible.

London is the strangest mass of contrasts. Yesterday afternoon I walked down Constitution Hill, along the Mall and by the Horse Guards and Westminster Bridge to Waterloo. Hardly anyone was about, the sky was grey and lowering and at 3.30 it was almost dark. Nothing more depressing could be imagined.

But Waterloo was alive with animated crowds, the tea rooms were full, the trains both coming and going were packed and the loud-speakers continually blared out instructions to which no one listened.

Wherever you pass through discreetly darkened doors into restaurants and dance-halls, there are multitudes of folk and noisy gaiety. No one for an instant doubts that we shall beat the Germans as we did before. But meanwhile the future is wholly uncertain, life assumes an artificial atmosphere in which all ordinary values are reversed. Let us have a good time while we may.

Bright Side of Things

Looking on the bright side of things, the "Daily Express" reminds us that this is Leap Year, when Service-men and day labourers will get an extra day's pay, season ticket-holders will get an extra day's travelling; and 231,000 people will enjoy their first birthday for four years,

The writer adds that he "wouldn't give a dog's chance to a bachelor soldier, sailor or airman who starts his leave on February 29.

Several new laws have come into effect for our good. There is the Prevention of Fraud (by bucket-shops) Act, and the Prevention of Damage by Rabbits. There is also the Prevention of Profiteering, officially "Price of Goods," Act which is to prevent unscrupulous vendors from over-charging us for clothing, household requisites sandbags and and black out material. All these acts sound good, but whether the ingenious people at whom they are aimed (rabbits included) will not easily get round them is another question.

One new Act, for which one hopes the best, is for the proper control of riding schools and stables which hire out riding horse. I wrote about this Act when it was being debated. The extraordinary increase in the popularity of riding in recent years made it most necessary. Many horses were being almost ridden to death at week-ends and scarcely exercised at all in the rest of the week, besides being very badly housed. There is less pleasure-riding now, of course, but the need for supervision remains as, with the petrol restrictions, more and more horses are put to work.

Demand for Goats

Here is an odd fact. With the increased use for horses has come a demand for goats. So far from being the comic creature of convention, which subsists for preference on old blotting-paper, tobacco and tin cans, goats, it is said, are sagacious animals of remarkably steady nerves. For years it is said to have been a practice among horse-owners to keep a goat in the stable, because, if there is a fire, when of course horses panic wildly, the goat can be relied on to lead the procession quietly out of the stables. So there is a boom in goats, with demand exceeding supply. Here is a new line in exports which might be looked into by some enterprising dealer in Shanghai, one of the most prolific centres of the goat world, I suppose, to be found anywhere.

One unpleasant thought is that Sir, John Simon has refused to listen to all the pleadings of M.P.'s and motor-manufacturers to drop the 25s. tax per h.p. on cars and keep it at 15s. The responsibility probably lies more with the Treasury officials, a greedy soul-less lot, who advise him, than with the Chancellor of the Exchequer personally. One cannot help thinking they are wrong. By the estimate of moderate papers like the "Daily Telegraph" fully half a million cars will be laid up this year. Besides the loss of their licence fees to the Exchequer, the loss of their custom will put hundreds of garages and salesmen out business and seriously affect the manufacturing business, thus sending up the numbers of unemployed. It really does seem a conspicuous case of penny-wise pound-foolish.

Meanwhile such motor cars as remain continue to kill record numbers of pedestrians or it might be fairer to say that record numbers of pedestrians continue to commit suicide under motor cars. In most of these accidents it is fair to say that the pedestrians are to blame. They simply will not keep to the pavements, although in every bus notices entreat them to remember that they can see the bus (the same of course applies to cars and lorries) but that the drivers cannot see them.

The police have been trying to enforce a "keep to the left" rule It failed, and they tried a "keep to the right." That also failed. Now the London Passenger Transport Board has concluded that there is something inherently vicious in London pedestrians, that they consider themselves free to walk where they please and won't be controlled. It may be so, but certainly it was not so in by gone years, when we all naturally walked on the left. Then some purblind reformer insisted that we must walk to the right as all other nations. So now we really don't know where we are.

One good thing is that cyclists are being dropped on heavily for breaking rules, specially for having no rear lights, when they at once become a menace to everyone. One man said that he thought lights unnecessary in the moonlight and another actually argued that he was doing enough in waving a lighted cigarette behind him.

Publicity Controversy

The controversy over official publicity or the reverse of it continues to rage furiously. The Departments appear to be completely at loggerheads. The Ministry of Information, having drawn upon itself deserved ridicule and wrath by its preposterous overstaffing at the beginning of the war, has now been cowed into complete uselessness. The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry go on the principle that the public should know nothing. By persistent uproar the papers have succeeded partially in breaking down this reticence. But many fine opportunities are being missed. For instance, a week or two ago a large contigent of Indian troops arrived in France. We were told that they had come and had brought some mules with them. *Et. voila tout.* These men, be it observed, are all volunteers, under no compulsion to come. Even an official department, it might have been imagined, would have seen the value of advertising to the world the readiness with which all the Empire is flocking to fight with the Mother Country. And if that could be described as "giving comfort to the enemy" he must be every curiously constituted.

Vindictive Germans

Certain forms of publicity, however, we may well leave to the Germans. A writer in the "Daily Mail" gave a brief account of the torrent of abuse of Great Britain which pours daily from the three principal Nazi papers, the "Volkischer Beobachter," "Angriff" and "National Zeitung." The writer kept a list for some weeks of the epithets habitually applied to British statesmen. Some were unprintable. Of the rest the following are the favourite:

Criminals, liars, assassins, arrogants, blackmailers, impudents, murderers, rascals, blood-thirsty cowards, brutal exploiters, low-minded ruffians.

Here, too, is some comment from the "Frankfurter Zeitung" once, one recalls, a paper of high standing:

England, the world enemy No. 1, is a country of blasphemous liars and murderers whose greedy, bloody hand stretches across the world instigating evil everywhere.

"It is this evil hand which is the cause of all Germany's troubles today" ("mighty" as is "our glorious fourth Reich").

"The British produced the psychosis resulting in a bloody intoxication against the Germans....."

It is difficult to believe that anyone with a shred of self-respect can be so lost to all sense of dignity as to write like that.

MONTEVIDEO, the Uruguayan port where the Admiral Graf Spee took "sanctuary," has figured also in Britain's military history. Four regiments, the South Staffords, South Lancashires, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and the Rifle Brigade have the battle honour, "Monte Video." Whatever view the international lawyers may take over the Admiral Graf Spee, there is no doubt where the sympathies of the Uruguayan people lie. They are on the Allies' side almost to a man, and for that we owe much to the British Minister, Mr. E. Millington-Drake. He is not only personally popular, but during the six years he has been in Montevideo he has spent much of his private fortune, as well as all his energy, in spreading British culture. He is president of the Uruguayan Lawn Tennis Association, and through him a Uruguayan crew came over to Henley in the summer. On the other hand, when he was in London a year ago, he organized a concert of Uruguayan music at Grosvenor House. He himself rowed for Eton and Oxford. His wife is a sister of Lord Inchcape.

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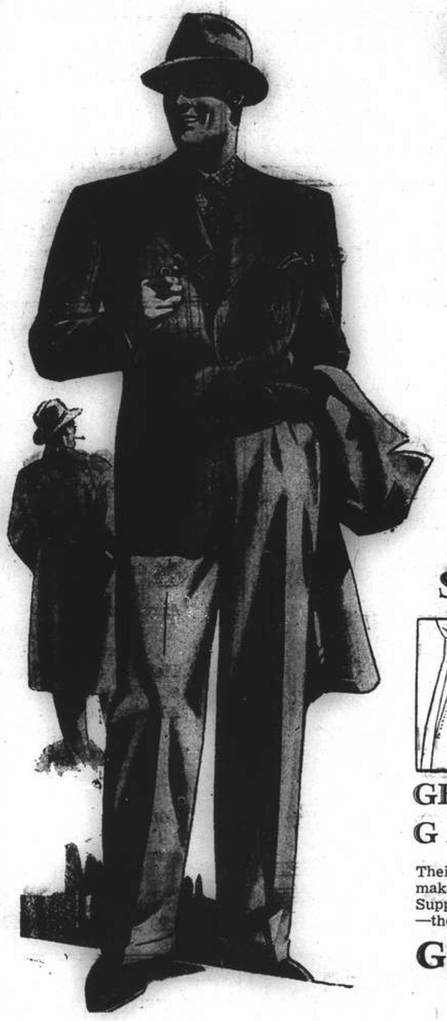

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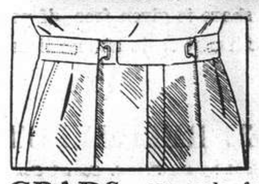

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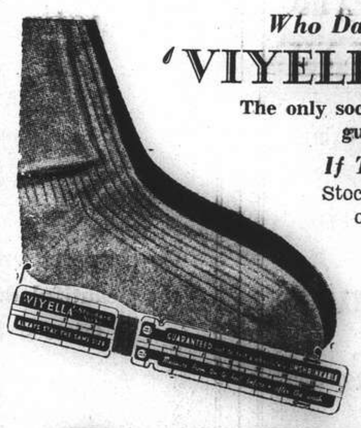

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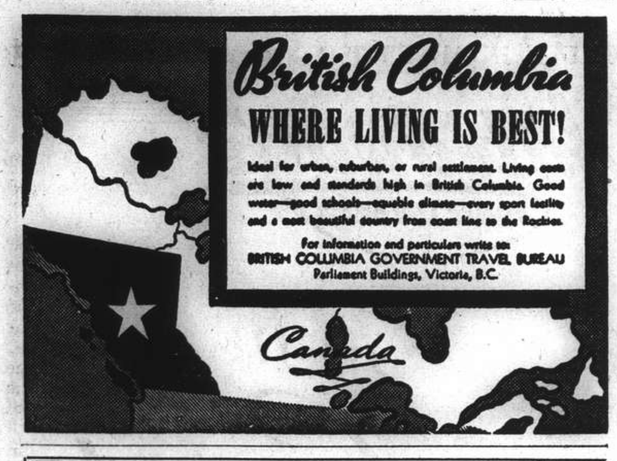
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MOBILIZING MAN-POWER

BY ERNEST BROWN

(Minister of Labour and National Service)

Immediately after the outbreak of war the Prime Minister gave a pledge that the whole resources of the country would be employed, and that our effort would be as great as that of 1914-18. As Minister of Labour and National Service I have a special responsibility in regard to the use of the man-power of the country; and I want to say something of what has been and is being done to carry out the Prime Minister's pledge. The enemy is constantly asserting that Great Britain is not waging the war seriously, and in his clumsy efforts to drive a wedge between us and our French friends he seeks to show that they are bearing the brunt of the struggle. Our Allies know all the details of our effort, and they need no reassurance in that respect, but it is none the less important to make widely known how our resources of man-power are being used. In 1914 we started to build a vast army on a voluntary basis, and the foundation was the small Regular Army with the Territorial Army as its supplement. By the end of that war we had forces whose numbers compared with that of any Continental Power; but this effort required a long time to develop. We are in a better position today, for our preparations were put in hand when the danger appeared imminent. The Territorial Army was doubled: compulsory military training was introduced in April. The result is that after several months of war we have reached a stage far ahead of what we were able to accomplish 25 years ago.

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An important aspect of the problem of man-power concerns the labour force required for the production of armaments and munitions of war of all kinds. The result of our efforts is that we have achieved already a far higher figure of production than in the first months of 1914. The Minister of Supply gave, the other day, some figures of the contracts placed for arms production, and these are impressive enough to show the scale of our effort in this field. I can add to this by quoting the figure of employment in the metal industries—which are, of course, those chiefly concerned in armaments manufacture.

There are today some 800,000 more men employed in these industries than there were in the early days of the 1914-18 war. This is only a beginning. The supply demands of the Navy and the Air Force, for ships and aeroplanes, are also expanding rapidly. The placing of contracts does not mean the immediate employment of all the men and women required to carry them out: the resultant work must necessarily come by stages, and our task is to see that the men and women are ready as and where they are required. Moreover, in order to reach the maximum effort, changes in industrial practice have to be made so as to ensure that the best possible use is made of our industrial skill and experience, and we have, in the whole-hearted co-operation of the employers and the trade unions, the best guarantee that this will be done swiftly and efficiently. It is already going ahead with great speed.

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Side by side with the expansion of our armed forces and our armament production, there has been the sudden and dramatic change-over from peace to wartime conditions in general industry, commerce and the professions. This has caused a considerable amount of unemployment—principally, of course, in trades and occupations that are not directly concerned with war production. Some time must elapse before all the men and women thus thrown out of work can be absorbed in work which war conditions have created, and in the meantime this set-back—which we know is temporary—hides the increased employment in those trades most directly connected with war production. I can, however, mention one figure which throws a vivid light on our position today as compared with that of the last war. I estimate that we have some two and a half million more people in productive work today than we had in 1914.

Our figure of unemployment has taken a prominent place in recent German newspapers, where we are told to compare our position with that in Germany which claims to have solved its problem long ago. If we were using some of the devices which Germany has used to reduce its unemployment figure, our task would be easy. But we have no desire to imitate our enemies in this field; but if I, by mere decree, could prevent the registration of married women, of men over or under certain ages, of people belonging to certain faiths or creeds, as they do, or fill concentration camps with citizens opposed to the Government, I could say that unemployment had been reduced by 30 or 40 or 50 per cent.

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It was only when the danger of war came close to us that we reluctantly started to make our preparations. We sought peace. The Nazis talked peace, but meant war. Germany has been living under a war economy for several years past, and by forced labour and sweated conditions has utilized her man-power upon war preparations. That is certainly one way of reducing unemployment in peacetime, but it is no solution, for it ends, as it was intended to end, in war. And the forced labour system will crash as tyrannies of the past have done.

Let us not, however, minimize our unemployment problem, but when we are talking about the figure of unemployment it is important to bear in mind exactly what it means. For our own national purposes we have evolved a system of counting every month, by industries and by areas, the numbers of persons registered as unemployed; and we can claim that our figures are the most exact, the most comprehensive, and the most honest, in the world. They mean exactly what they say: there is no attempt to hide the truth.

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In the meantime, when we are considering the question of man-power in its relation to our war effort, it is of value to know that we have, as it were, a reserve of people who before long, will be able to take the places of those who are called to the Colours or are transferred to new work required by the war, or necessary to expand our export trade, or who will themselves be required to resume their places in industry.

We did not enter the war with all our resources already heavily engaged, and like the Nazis with our people suffering from the over-strain of excessive hours and bad, almost intolerable, conditions. We shall need all our man-and woman-power to achieve victory, and we shall not rest until it is fully employed in the armed forces, in the production of arms and munitions, and in the maintenance of the lives of our people. Then we shall all, whether fighting or working or keeping the home fires burning, help to send the new modern tyrants to the doom which has throughout history overtaken those who brutally defy the laws of God and of civilized men.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Air Force Activity It is not only at sea that important events have lately taken place, points out the "Economist." Day in and day out, British bombers are patrolling the western islands and estuaries of Germany in search of mine-laying seaplanes and warships. For the time being, two considerations largely determine the strategy and tactics of both belligerents. One is the absence so far, by mutual restraint arising from reasons of expediency, of bombing upon land targets, The other is the possibility that land bombing may begin at any time. This means that, in the air, both Briain and Germany are chiefly on the defensive. The British security patrols do not take the direct step of bombing the enemy's bases, bombers though they mainly are. They cruise in the air to quell any air or sea initiative that the enemy may start, and the frontier of Britain for these defensive purposes is set in the Heligoland Bight. The greater art of the Royal Air Force, the fighters of the Fighter and Coastal Commands, await larger scale enemy offensives at home, standing by to repel invading aircraft and maritime pirates.

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Back to The Land Through more economical distribution, control of profits of distributors and an adjustment between the comparatively low price of milk to manufacturers and high price to consumers, increased costs can be offset, observes "Time and Tide." By the time the Government grant expires it should be possible to stabilize the price of milk at its present level. Unfortunately the ultimate solution, that is the bringing back to profitable production pasture land which has been so neglected that it gives a disgracefully low return, is a matter of years and not months. Nevertheless, an effort in this direction is being made and the Minister of Agriculture has announced that by the summer it is hoped to bring under the plough 2,000,000 more acres. Steps are also being taken to make productive waterlogged and derelict lands. These are wise and necessary moves and will reduce the need for importing feedstuffs. In agriculture, however, the total disregard of one Government department for another plays havoc with intelligent planning. The Air Ministry, always on the look-out for more landing fields, threatens to acquire for this purpose some highly productive arable land in Wiltshire, part of which was only recently ploughed up under the Government scheme.

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Profiteering In Industry Persistent rumours that there is heavy profiteering by firms engaged on war work appear to be corroborated by the evidence given by Sir Alan Barlow, Under-Secretary to the Treasury, before the Select Committee on Estimates, intimates "Truth." In one firm a managing director's salary went up from £500 to £15,000 a year, which is very nice too and much better than what one gets in journalism or the Navy, Army and Air Force. Another firm, manufacturing machine-tools, which was suspected of charging the Government too much and making excessive profits, refused to submit its books for costing. Sir Alan Barlow told the Committee that the Treasury had no power to force a firm to submit its books for costing. The Treasury has subsequently been given that power. The people of this country are shouldering enormous burdens to win the war. They have been assured by the Government, that those burdens will not be increased so that a few selfish vultures may be fatted on the general sacrifice. Now we learn that profiteering has been in full blast. Why not publish the names of the bloodsuckers, so that they may be held up to the execration of all of us, as a preliminary to their being taken over by the Government, which should be the penalty when any firm is detected in the iniquity of profiteering?

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Merchant Marine The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—I see that His Majesty The King has graciously approved of a badge of service to be worn by officers and men of our mercantile marine. It consists of the letters M.N. surmounted by a Naval crown, and is to be worn in the button hole. The letters signify Merchant Navy and the badge is a tribute to the men who bring food and raw materials to this country. The Royal Navy needs no badge to remind the public of its work, but our mercantile marine is not so much in people's minds. The brotherhood of the sea binds these two great services together, although there is a marked difference in some ways. This is shown in the type of song sung in the two classes of ships. The merchant service had always had its shanties. These are working songs, and are much the same to a working crew as a marching song is to troops. As the music will lift the flagging feet of tired men, so will a shanty put ten men on a rope'! But in the Navy the shanty is never heard. The songs sung in naval ships are called 'fore-bitters,' and are usually of the ballad type—that is, songs written by landsmen about life at sea. Usually the performer took his stand on the 'fore-bits,' hence the name. The language of the Navy is slightly different from the merchant service. There is a story told of a Naval captain, who was in command of an armed merchant cruiser in the last War. He was on the bridge one night when he saw a light on the fo'c'sle. He called out at once: 'Extinguish that nocturnal illuminator!' The light still shone, so he repeated his order, but there was no result. Exasperated he turned to the skipper, and complained of the fact that his order was not obeyed. 'Well, Sir,' was the reply, 'the men didn't understand you,' 'you pass the order then,' said our Naval friend. The skipper cleared his throat and bawled, 'Forrard there, douse that b....glim.' The light promptly went out.

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Comfortable Dress The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—dined this night my wife and I with Mr. Jimble and Madam in our day-time clothes. Which be now the growing habit, as it came to be in the last Warr. And is to my mind one of warr's happy conveeniences to sett against its many unhappy ill-conveeniences, in particular upon these cold winter nights when shifting into a boyled shirt and a sleazy dress-suit be a curst shivery businesse; to say naught of my dinner-jacket and my swallow-tails having both of them gotten devilish tight under the arms since I had them made for me now these 9 yrs agone. Moreover a man can smoak his pipe after dinner in day-time cloathes at his unceremonious ease without any guilty sense of scandalizing the proprieties. Before dinner Jimble mixt us trinity cocktails (gin with the 2 vermouths), and as we sipt them askt what we thought of them. To which I answered truthfully that I had never tasted better. Whereupon he acquainted us of both the Italien and the French vermouth being Votrix Vermouth compounded in this country at Kingston-on-Thames, and that at noe more than 3s. 9d. per litre-botel for the Italien sort, and 4s. 3d. for the French. Which I confess I found it hard to believe till he shewed me the botels. Going home in the blackout we were on the point of misgroping our way into naybour Jaxon's gate, when the snarly growls of his Airedale, Prince, who was at large in the garden, did warn us of our errour, and we hastily withdrew. Not that I am afraid of Prince or any other dogg. But I wasn't going to give Prince's facetious fool of a master any chance to Goebbelize my misgroping into a vinous after-dinner vagary and gossip it round in that slanderous perversioun of the truth to all and sunday.

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Agriculture In England Owing to our enormous requirements in the way of food for our population of 45 millions, we have to import a great deal to supplement what we produce at home. Consequently, Dominion farmers are, wrote L. F. Easterbrook in the "Listener," often surprised at the size of the home industry when they visit this country. When I have told them, he said, that it employs in all 1,000,000 of our people and its output is worth about £250 millions a year at the farm gate, they have looked at me incredulously. But everyone is agreed that we could become much more self-supporting in this direction, and that is what we are now doing. We are fighting the U-boat with the plough and with the spade, and, so far, successfully. As a first step we are putting another 1,500,000 acres of our grassland under the plough to grow crops this year. That is because arable land will produce food for at least four times as many people as grassland. Now that is a fairly big undertaking. It means attempting in one year what we barely achieved in four years in the last war. But this time we have important advantages. For instance, we now have about 65,000 tractors against less than 100 in 1914. And we had a national plan that came into operation as soon as war was declared. In fact between last May and the outbreak of war we had ploughed an extra 250,000 acres of land on the off-chance of just such an emergency. The plan is rather interesting, because it is based on leaving the job to the men on the spot. The Minister of Agriculture, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, appointed committees of landowners, farmers and farm-workers in every county. He gave each county a quota of grassland it must get ploughed this year, and promised a grant of £2 per acre towards the cost of breaking up the grass and growing a crop. But from there onwards it is left to the county committees, who know the local conditions, to get the job done. The Minister has also specified the most essential crops to grow—corn, potatoes, peas and beans—the crops we need the most in wartime. But the county committees can use their discretion in departing from this in the case of individual farms if common sense demands it. In practice this is the sort of thing that happens. One farmer meets another on market day, the first of them a member of one of the committees. "Hullo, Bill," he will say, "I was thinking of coming round to your place to see about your bit of ploughing." "S'pose I've got to plough something up?" "Yes, we're all doing a little." 'Better come back now then, and have a cup of tea and a look round." They go back, they have a cup of tea (or something stronger) and then walk round the farm, just as they mght do any Sunday afternoon in peace-time, talking about the weather, the land and the crops. Suitable fields for ploughing are agreed upon and the crop to be grown on the land discussed. In 99 cases out of 100 it all happens in the friendliest possible manner. As it is, farmers are happier than I have known them for sometime, although none of the big profits of the last war are likely to come their way. Some of the counties have already promised their full quota of grassland for the plough and are now preparing to exceed it. Farmers who have finished their ploughing are loaning tractors—and sometimes themselves as drivers—to neighbours who are behindhand. Ploughing contractors are stepping into the breach on many all-grass farms where cultivating machinery does not exist. Finally, as a kind of Maginot Line, the Government have their own reserve of tractors to meet emergencies where neighbourly help or contractors' services are unavailable.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 40.0	Max. 59.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 39.5	Max. 49.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.9	Max. 62.1
Same date, 1939	Min. 38.5	Max. 50.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and rather cold weather.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Fine and misty weather. East-north-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather cold weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, fine and rather mild with morning mist and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and to the South of the Saddles. Rainy with variable winds around the Loochoos.

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The Cradle

IN MEMORY OF MISS I. M. FLEET

Eileen Carter	$10

Cathedral Girls School

Elspett Crowther	$10
Peter and Valerie Matthews	20
Betty Wellbelove	10

Missions Seamen

IN MEMORY OF MR. S. L. HORROBIN

J. R. Weeks	$15

Inst. for Chinese Blind

T. H. Suffert	$50
Amity Lodge, Sun Lodge	200
Mercer Tsu	10

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MILLER

R. J. Vosper	$5
Mrs. C. J. Stritzel	1

"I.C." Milk Fund

A friend	$ 5
N.N.	5
The Emigrants' Thriftshop	8.90
Macbeth Gray & Co.	20
Ernst Mondschein	10
Kaethe Zaluski	2
Mrs. Otto Burchard, Peking	10
Heinrich Steinberg	10
Berthold Rosenberg	3
Komor Charity Fund	25
Danube Countries Women's Assoc.	25

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Komor Charity Fund	25

British Sailors Saved Off Nazi "Hell Ship"

H.M.S. Cossack Sends Boarding Party on Altmark In Norwegian Fjord; Stiff Hand to Hand Fighting Rescues 300-400 Graf Spee Captives in Holds

London, Feb. 17.

THREE to four hundred British sailors, members of the crews of British ships sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee, were freed by a British warship in a Norwegian fjord two days ago when being taken to Germany in an armed German merchantman, the Admiralty announced in a communique this morning. British seamen boarded the German ship and after a stiff fight in which a number of Germans were killed and wounded succeeded in capturing the vessel and freeing the captives.

The full story of the incident is given in the communique which stated that when the Admiral Graf Spee, since scuttled off Montevideo, sank seven British merchantmen during her brief career as a pirate, the officers of these ships were taken aboard the warship while the men were placed on the German steamer Altmark, armed with several hidden guns. Some of the men were later transferred to the Admiral Graf Spee and revealed that they have been subjected to hardships while on board the Altmark. No trace of this ship was found until February 16 when she was reported sailing down the coast of Norway for Germany and within Norwegian territorial waters.

British warships and planes were sent to find her and found her yesterday seeking refuge in the fjord of Joering. She was intercepted by a British warship which was instructed by the Admiralty to enter into Norwegian waters to search her and remove the British prisoners on board.

Two Norwegian gunboats meanwhile appeared at the mouth of the fjord.

The commander of the British warship, H.M.S. Cossack, requested the Norwegians to send a boarding party which would accompany the British party aboard the Altmark and escort her to Bergen for inspection and investigation in accordance with international law. The offer was not accepted.

One of the Norwegian captains then informed the commander of the Cossack that the German ship was unarmed and that he did not know whether she had any British prisoners on board, only being aware that she had been examined in Bergen the previous evening where she had been given permission to use Norwegian territorial waters to facilitate her return to Germany.

The British destroyers then withdrew from Norwegian territorial waters, but a little later, on instructions from the Admiralty, the Cossack entered the fjord. The Norwegian gunboats refused to take part in any action and merely stood by.

German Ship Beached

The Altmark manœuvred in position so as to ram and sink the Cossack, but in doing so her stern struck ground, and she beached herself.

The Cossack then sailed close to the Altmark, and part of her crew boarded the German vessel and engaged in a stiff hand to hand fight with the German sailors. According to a message wirelessed by the Altmark, four Germans were killed and five seriously wounded.

The Altmark was captured by the British when her crew surrendered with the exception of a few sailors who went ashore.

The British prisoners found on board the German ship Altmark numbered 275, it was later announced. There were 55 officers and 220 sailors. Fifty-six were from India.

The German tanker Baldur which was scuttled by her crew when hailed by the British destroyer H.M.S. Ivanhoe displaced 5,805 tons.

The prisoners and the commander of the warship will make detailed reports.

Before this incident took place, the German tanker Baldur was seen sailing outside Norwegian territorial waters and was hailed by the British destroyer H.M.S. Ivanhoe. The crew of the Baldur then scuttled their ship. —Havas.

British Cheer Exploit

London, Feb. 17.

Four Germans were reported killed and five seriously wounded in the fighting in the Altmark. There was only one British casualty, the Admiralty reports. The British prisoners from the Altmark were removed to the Cossack, which is on its way home with other British vessels.

The liberated prisoners state that during the Norwegian examination at Bergen, their efforts to make their presence known were unheeded.

Tremendous cheering greeted the announcement of the Altmark exploit by Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, in his speech at Nottingham today. "Just as I was coming on the platform," Sir Samuel said, "I heard of this gallant feat in the northern waters of Europe." The audience rose to its feet and cheered in a prolonged burst of enthusiasm.

Some hours before the Altmark prisoners were due to land, two buses, converted into ambulances, were driven to the docks together with a naval ambulance. A cargo ship was removed from the berth to allow the destroyer Cossack to dock close to the ambulances.

It appears that the Germans had refused the Norwegian officers permission to examine the Altmark. When the British warship sailed close to the Altmark, there was a brisk exchange of shots. It is stated that after the Norwegian pilot had

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Norway Protests To Britain

Return of Freed Captives Demanded; Nazi Reich Protests to Norway

Oslo, Feb. 17.

The Norwegian Government has protested "most strongly and energetically" to London on the Altmark incident, it is announced here. The incident is described as a "violation" of Norwegian territorial waters.

The protest demands compensation and the return of the prisoners.

An official statement issued by the Norwegian Foreign Office states: "On the afternoon of February 16, the German steamer Altmark was passing through Norwegian territorial waters under escort of a Norwegian torpedo-boat. At 4.30 p.m. two British destroyers fired warning shots and tried to stop the Altmark. The commander of the Norwegian torpedo-boat protested, and the Altmark entered Josing fjord. A British destroyer followed it. After renewed protest by the Norwegian torpedo-boat, the British destroyer left the fjord, but shortly afterwards a British cruiser and five destroyers appeared inside the three-mile limit.

"Shortly afterwards one of the destroyers sailed near the coast and made use of its searchlights. The vessel suddenly entered the fjord and removed a number of prisoners from the Altmark and sailed away.

"The small Norwegian torpedo-boat, which had been rejoined by another torpedo-boat, again protested, but could do nothing against superior British power.

"Today, the Norwegian Government has asked the Norwegian Legation in London to inform the British Government of the episode and to lodge a serious protest against this violation of the neutrality of Norway.

"The Legation has been ordered to demand that the British Navy be instructed to respect Norwegian neutrality and to state that the Norwegian Government expects compensation and satisfaction, and also that the prisoners be handed over."

The Norwegian Prime Minister, who is at present acting as Minister for Foreign Affairs, conferred with the British Minister and expressed "the horror and indignation felt by the Norwegian Government at this gross violation of Norway's neutrality."—Reuter.

German Protest to Norway

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The German Minister in Oslo this morning handed a written protest to the Norwegian Foreign Office against the British action with regard to the Altmark, according to the German official news agency.—Reuter.

British Export Trade Vital to Win War

Sir Samuel Hoare Outlines Wartime Economic Policy

London, Feb. 17.

"If we do not maintain our fighting forces we must lose the war, and if we do not maintain our export trade we must also lose the war," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, in a speech broadcast from Nottingham today.

"These are the two objectives we must always keep in mind," he added. "I believe it is possible to maintain the fighting forces at full strength and, simultaneously, maintain and even expand export trade, but to succeed we must economize on labour and its products."

Sir Samuel then outlined this economic policy, which included production for foreign markets rather than to meet home demands, regulation of consumption, increased taxation, restriction of unnecessary imports and economy in food, coupled with the production of more home-grown food by putting 2,000,000 more acres under the plough.

Sir Samuel said the Government's policy was to sustain the purchasing power of weekly wages and maintain standards of life as fully as possible.

"You cannot do here, in this country of free bargaining and long-established negotiation, what is possible in some countries," he said. "You cannot say: 'From this day forward, there must on no account and nowhere be any rise in the wages of workers.' Britain in war must become more equal in society than she was in peace, more united in commonwealth, more closely knit in family, and more enlightened and more surely based upon the lasting foundations of sound economy and social justice between man and man."—Reuter.

Atlantic Airmail Service

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

The Imperial Airways have announced that the British Atlantic airmail is expected to be resumed not later than the first week in June. It is unlikely that paying passengers will be carried.—Reuter.

River Opening Not Used As Bargain Point

Date Unsettled, Says Tokyo Foreign Minister

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

All morning newspapers here today feature the remarks on the reopening of the Yangtze River and Japanese-American relations, made yesterday afternoon in the Lower House by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

He told the House that great optimism regarding Japanese-American relations is unwarranted. The reopening of the Yangtze, he said, will be made on the basis of "Japan's unilateral right," and not a bargaining condition.

In any case, Mr. Arita added, nothing had yet been decided regarding the date of reopening "because the defence services have an established policy, and the reopening of the Yangtze depends on their strategic operations and the maintenance of peace and order."

Morning papers do not comment on the statement in the Lower House by the Secretary-General of the China Affairs Board, Lt.-General Yanagawa, that the Japanese army must "guide the projected Wang Ching-wei regime in military, political and economic affairs for some time following its final organization.

Charge Repeated

Bluntly declaring that the promise to reopen the Yangtze was used as a diplomatic bargain in Admiral Nomura's (last Foreign Minister) negotiations with the United States on December 18, the "Kokumin Shimbun," army organ, remarks today that various quarters are greatly interested in the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita's attitude in this connection.

Some believe, the army organ declares, that the reopening of the Yangtze might cause economic confusion owing to "fresh influx of fapi (national currency)," while others say that punitive operations are still going on in the Yangtze areas.

Still others say, the "Kokumin Shimbun" continues, that the Japanese authorities on the spot have found the removal of barriers to navigation not so easy, as was at first thought, in the present state of military, naval, economic and political affairs in the Yangtze area.

The paper, therefore, believes that there is no possibility of the Yangtze being reopened for some time. "Perhaps it will be done," the paper adds, "after the new Central Government is established, in collaboration with it."—Reuter.

"Incident" Not Ended

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

The China "incident" will end only when "it becomes unnecessary for Japan to station large army and navy units on the war fronts," Lieutenant-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Director of the China Affairs Board, told the House Budgetary Sub-committee today.

This will be evidenced either by the surrender of the Chungking Government to Japan, the dissolution of that Government and its uniting with the proposed new "government" of the rump "Kuomintang" leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, or when the Chungking Government "becomes ready to co-operate with the new administration for joint undertakings," General Yanagawa said.

He admitted that Japan had formerly announced that she would not deal with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, but, he said it was a question of interpretation of the phrase, "not deal."

"It is not impossible to have Chungking co-operate with the new régime," General Yanagawa said. Japan is making every effort at the present time to induce the Chungking Government to co-operate, he declared. The General, however, refused to give any details.—United Press.

French Patrol Suffers In German Minefield

Paris, Feb. 17.

The latest communique issued here states: "There was activity by some of our patrols. One of them suffered some losses when crossing a German minefield."—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Feb. 17.

A British plane of the Bristol-Blenheim type was shot down over the North Sea by a German pursuit plane yesterday, the High Command announced today. "In the west, in patrol operations in the Warndt forest, south-west of Saarbruecken, several prisoners were brought in," the communisue added.—United Press.

Son Born in Danish Royal Family

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.

A son was born today to Princess Caroline Mathilde, the wife of Prince Knud who is the younger son of King Christian X of Denmark.—Reuter.

Diet Member Wants All Cats, Dogs in Japan Slain to Save Food

Suggestion Not Well Received by Government; What Would Happen to Rats and Robbers?

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Braving the enmity of all the dogs and cats in the Japanese Empire, Reikichi Kita, of the Minseito party, proposed to the Budget Committee of the Lower House that the Government should slaughter dogs and cats (excepting those used by the military) "to save their food."

He pointed out that a dog "eats a koku of rice per annum. Supposing there are 1,000,000 dogs and cats in Japan. . . There would be effected easy economy of 1,000,000 koku of rice if these dogs and cats ceased to live on our land."

In the absence of the Agriculture Minister, Mr. Shimada, at whom the proposal was directed, the War Minister, General Hata, replied. He declared he was "not so sure" of the merits of Mr. Kita's proposal for it would prove too painful to all animal lovers.

The general spoke with feeling, for he has a great weakness for the two splendid hounds he keeps at his home.

Mr. Kita also suggested that pigs henceforth should be fed only left-over rice and the remains of other foods.

The agricultural authorities of Japan are declared to be opposed to Mr. Kita's plan for the slaughter of pets for two reasons: pigs cannot keep watch for robbers; and if all the cats in Japan were killed, there would be no simple way to check the rat population of the country.—Havas.

What Remains of German Bomber

This is all that was left of a German Dornier bomber, as it crashed to the ground behind French lines after a fierce aerial encounter in which some 12 enemy planes were brought down by British and French fliers. The bullet-marks all along what is left of the plane, clearly indicate that Allied marksmanship leaves nothing to be desired. A number of "poilus" are seen in this picture, standing around the wreck.

Finns Bomb Red Railways To Win Respite

Helsinki Admits Retreat from First Lines of Summa Defences; Moscow Claims Further Gains

Helsinki, Feb. 17.

FINNISH planes bombed the railway connecting Leningrad with the Karelian Isthmus. Several stations were set on fire. If the Finns can interrupt Russian communications with the Isthmus, it is stated that the offensive against the Mannerheim Line will be halted as the Russians cannot continue the present pressure without continuous supplies and reinforcements, owing to their tremendous losses. Roads leading to the Isthmus from Russia are already overloaded, it is declared.

While it is admitted here that the situation in the Isthmus is serious, a mere withdrawal of the outposts from the Mannerheim Line is not considered catastrophic. These outposts, now occupied by the Russians, are said to be under flanking fire from positions still held by the Finns.

A great pall of smoke and fire is spreading over the Summa front, where the Finns are still battling desperately against ceaseless Russian attacks.

Eye-witnesses report that Finnish troops holding the Mannerheim Line can, in places, hardly see anything of Russian troops. They can only hear the cries of the advancing men through the smoke and din of battle. During each preliminary bombardment, the Finns take refuge in deep dugouts built of concrete and heavy timber. In some instances, the Finns deliberately allowed Russian tanks to penetrate the Mannerheim Line before opening fire and destroying the tanks. The furthest point reached by the Russians in the Mannerheim Line at any time is believed to be about five miles from the outside edge of the line. The Mannerheim Line varies in depth from about ten to twenty miles. Pilots of Finnish fighting and bombing aeroplanes are continuously in action.

A war communique issued here last night states: "On the Isthmus (of Karelia), Russian attacks continued on February 15. Fierce pressure occurred between Hatjalahdenjaervia and the Vulksi River, and at Taipal. East of the Summa sector, and at a couple of points between Hatjalahdenjaervi and the Vulksi River, the enemy succeeded in penetrating into the more advanced Finnish positions. In other sectors, all enemy attacks were repulsed. Among the islands, and on the shore, our forces captured enemy positions. Enemy losses were heavy. Destruction of isolated enemy detachments continued at Kuhmo.

"On February 15, our fighter planes were engaged in several successful air battles, and during the day, we bombed enemy encampments, railways and positions behind the lines. Enemy air activity was constantly over the war zone and was most severe on the Isthmus, where the number of Russian planes was estimated at 500. According to verified reports, we shot down eight enemy aeroplanes, besides which, there were two doubtful cases. It was estimated that 1,000 bombs were dropped by enemy aeroplanes yesterday. Thirty-four civilians were killed and several dozens wounded," the communique concluded.—Reuter.

Moscow Claims Big Gains

Moscow, Feb. 17.

The Soviet forces were driving relentessly toward Viipuri and were within striking distance of the important railway junction, the Red Army said in a communique today. Finnish counter-attacks were repulsed with "great losses in all sectors," the communique claimed.

With the Russians adding pressure to their drive, Soviet forces captured 22 more small forts, making a total of 175 taken in fifteen days, the communique asserted.

Five Finnish planes were shot down and the fairly important stations of Lejpauo and Kamara on the Leningrad-Viipuri railroad were occupied, the communique added. Kamara is only about fifteen miles from Viipuri.

In seven days the Red Army captured 420 machine-guns and 170 other guns, the communique said.—United Press.

Soviet Threat Increases

Helsinki, Feb. 17.

Finnish troops fought Russian penetrations at three points on the Mannerheim Line yesterday in desperate hand to hand encounters, in the most serious Russian threat to pierce the main Finnish defence since the war began. Observers here said that if the Russians can maintain their pressure the situation along the whole Karelian Isthmus may become very precarious. With the expansion of the Russian assault, the main weight appeared to be shifted to the east end of the Mannerheim Line.

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Sweden to Stop All Troop Transit

Military Aid to Finns Refused; Allies Ready To Send Men and Arms

Stockholm, Feb. 17.

Sweden will not permit foreign troops en route to Finland to pass through Swedish territory, the Foreign Office spokesman said here yesterday. The announcement followed the disclosure of the Prime Minister, Per Albin Hansson, that Sweden "in general" is complying with recent urgent Finnish appeals for aid but that Swedish aid to Finland would stop short of military support on the grounds that Swedish neutrality must be maintained.

The preliminary Foreign Relations Committee ended its heated session yesterday after deciding fully to support the Government's position of strict neutrality in the Russo-Finnish conflict, it was understood here last night.

Press reports from Helsinki said that Finland is studying the question of whether to "accept" the Allied offer of direct military intervention.

Political circles maintained that the Swedish position must be determined soon before Finnish defence on the Karelian Isthmus cracks under the incessant Russian attacks. The question was expected to be definitely decided within a few days. The Swedish press indirectly recommended the dispatch of troops to the assistance of the Finns.

Limits to Swedish Help

Per Hansson confirmed that Finland had requested military aid as recently as February 13. Political sources said the entire question of Swedish aid to Finland is now entering its final phase in public debate in Parliament. The tendency of the Foreign Affairs Committee was that the Government should give Finland the maximum of humanitarian aid without armed intervention.

The Prime Minister emphasized that Sweden desired strict neutrality in the European war as well as the Russo-Finnish conflict. The most recent Finnish request, he said, was presented personally at the conference at Stockholm with the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, and Finnish representatives.

When the Finnish delegate urged the dispatch of Swedish military troops to Finland, the Swedish Government, the Prime Minister indicated, flatly rejected the proposal. —United Press.

Volunteers Unaffected

London, Feb. 17.

"Passage of foreign troops through Sweden would not be permitted," declared a spokesman of the Swedish Government in Stockholm, according to a report published here. This ban, it is stated, apparently does not apply to the passage of volunteers who are not regular units of foreign powers, or to supplies.—Reuter.

Swedish Press Hits Decision

Stockholm, Feb. 17.

Sweden's refusal to give military aid to Finland is severely criticized by some Swedish newspapers today.

"It is intolerable," the "Stockholms-Tidningen" states, "that affairs should be allowed to continue in this manner." It urges that the volunteer movement should be so extended that Swedish military detachments could be sent "to take part in the fight for Scandinavian freedom."

The "Svenska Dagbladet" deplores the fact that there is no indication in the communique of the Government's intention rapidly to promote and stimulate the volunteer movement in every way possible, which "Swedish public opinion strongly demands."

Japan's Expenditure Quadrupled

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

The expenditure of the Japanese Government for 1939 amounted to four times that in 1937, the year in which the China Incident started, according to the Finance Ministry. In 1937 Government disbursements totalled Y1,285,066,000, in 1938 Y.4,754,387,000 and 1939 Y.5,334,262,000.—Reuter.

New Police Bureau To Be Worked Out

Details to Be Discussed By Commissioner and High Municipality Official

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, will hold a meeting in the next few days with Colonel Lu Ying, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Safety of the Shanghai Special Municipality, in order to discuss details for organizing the new special police bureau in the western district for which a modus vivendi has been signed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the new Chinese municipality. The site of the new office has not yet been chosen.

Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the Special Shanghai Municipality told a representative of the N.C.D.N. that how the new joint police office would be organized would be discussed at the forthcoming meeting, for which no definite date has been fixed. But he said that such a meeting would be held in the next few days.

It was indicated that the new Chinese régime would use every cent obtained as revenues from the western district for developing that district alone. The Mayor stated that it would be his policy to use the money that way, keeping the remainder in banks.

It was admitted that the financial side of the question had not yet been discussed fully with the Settlement authorities. When the Mayor was reminded of the fact that Settlement authorities had spent much money for developing public utility businesses in the district he said that when the question came up for discussion he would ask for a "balance sheet," meaning that he would take both the revenues formerly collected by Settlement authorities and the money spent by the same authorities into full consideration.

Rumanian Ministry of Foreign Trade

Bucharest, Feb. 17.

A Ministry of Foreign Trade has been established by Royal decree.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Patrol Gets Fifth U-Boat Sunk Within Week

H.M.S. Antelope of Reserves Achieves Sinking of Two Raiders in Day; Ships Crews to Be Protected

London, Feb. 17.

A ROYAL Air Force plane bombed a U-boat and possibly destroyed it in the North Sea yesterday. The pilot saw the U-boat on the surface and approached it out of the sun. The submarine first saw the plane when it was half a mile away and began to submerge at frantic speed. The aeroplane reached the submarine just as the periscope disappeared. A bomb was dropped directly ahead of the periscope and another in front of the same spot. Patches of oil and a quantity of oil bubbles appeared. The aircraft kept the area under observation but no further trace of the German submarine was seen.

This latest British success makes five U-boats sunk within this week. Two were sunk on Wednesday, shortly after they torpedoed two British tankers, the Gretafield and British Triumph. It is now officially revealed that the British destroyer which sank two U-boats last Friday was H.M.S. Antelope, 1,350 tons, armed with four 4.7-inch guns. The Antelope is one of the Reserve Fleet, commanded by Lt.-Commander R. T. White and manned mainly by reservists. She was commissioned at Portsmouth in July, when the Reserve Fleet was called up for service.

The British Admiralty today announced that all British ships, before leaving port in the United Kingdom, must provide protection for personnel exposed to machine-gun fire from German aircraft. The order comes into force forthwith.

The British tanker Creafield, 83b tons, is fourteen days overdue. It is presumed the ship is lost.

After spending 56 hours in an open boat, fifteen survivors of the Newcastle cargo vessel Langleeford (4,622 tons), which was sunk by enemy action on Wednesday while homeward bound from Boston, U.S.A., landed in Eire yesterday night. The crew were in an exhausted condition, and only one man was fit enough to row. Another man died in the boat. Two of the Langleeford's boats were launched when the ship sank, but there is no trace of the second, containing the captain and other members of the crew.—Reuter.

Six Ships Go Down in Day

London, Feb. 17.

Three Danish, two Norwegian and one Italian ships were sunk yesterday as a result of Germany's intensification of the sea war. The Danish Legation reported that the 2,095-ton Danish steamer Martingold Schmidt was mined in the North Sea.

The Danish freighters Rhone, 1,064 tons, and the Sleipner, 1,068, were torpedoed off the east coast of Britain, it was announced.

Norwegian reports said that the Norwegian freighters Bisp, 1,000 tons, and the Start, 1,100, tons, were "lost at sea" yesterday. No details were available.—United Press.

Norwegian Ship Torpedoed

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.

The Norwegian steamer Kvernaas (1,819 tons) sank in the North Sea today following an explosion believed to have been caused by a torpedo from a U-boat. The crew, including some injured, were rescued by the Netherlands steamer Orangepolder.—Reuter.

Montevideo Authorities Guard German Ship

Brazilian Protest Against Wakama Pursuit Brings Talk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

The Montevideo port authorities are reported to be closely guarding the German steamer Lahn (8,498 tons) which is said to be being prepared to run the blockade. They are taking this measure to prevent her slipping out without fulfilling the usual requirements.—Reuter.

Comment Over Brazil Protest

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 17.

Much comment has been aroused by the Note sent by the Brazilian Government to the governments of other American nations protesting against the pursuit of the German steamer Wakama inside the 300-mile neutrality zone.

The Wakama was scuttled by her crew on sighting the British cruiser Hawkins.

Foreign Office officials here declare that the Wakama was within the area specified by the Pan-American Conference as the "safety zone" when an aircraft from the warship flew over her and demanded her surrender, in violation of the precepts laid down. The Wakama was stopped when 70 miles from Rio de Janeiro, and about twelve hours after she had left port.

The apparent foolhardiness of the German steamer's captain in leaving only four hours before the Hawkins was due to arrive is commented on freely here.—Reuter.

Rome Expects Intensification of West Front War; Time Against Reich

Vatican Organ Sums Up Forces Against Nazis; Dutch Catholics See "Blitzkreig" Superseded

Rome, Feb. 16.

Ninety-minute conversations were held in Berlin today by the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Orsenigo, and Freiherr Ernst von Weiszaecker, German Under-Secretary of State rousing a great deal of speculation here.

It was rumoured that the Vatican is attempting anew to restore peace to Europe. Informed quarters paid but little attention to these reports and said on the contrary that aggravation of the war is imminent.

Mgr. Orsenigo's visit was routine and dealt with routine matters, among them the position of the Catholic clergy in Germany and occupied Poland. The fact that the Nuncio asked for the interview to discuss this problem shows the importance attached to it by the Vatican, the informed quarters concluded.—Havas.

"Time Works For Allies"

Vatican City, Feb. 16.

"Time works for the Allies," the "Osservatore Romano," semi-official Vatican newspaper, stated today in a studious article on the European War, from the military and economic points of view.

"Despite the Reich's considerable efforts," it reiterated in quoting a prominent Belgian authority, "Time works inexorably against Germany."

Whereas the German Army is a standing force and can be increased only by foreseen conscription, the British Army has just been formed and is increasing daily while contingents from the overseas lands of the British Empire swell its ranks and will continue to do so.

"On the sea," the "Osservatore Romano" added, "time will not serve to change the aspects of the conflict. German trade with the outside world will remain blocked and one need not be a prophet to predict that economic difficulties will fall more heavily on the blockaded nation than on those which execute the blockade.

"The supply of Germany by Soviet Russia, should it really be possible, will never reach the volume of imports that the Allies will be getting from overseas. Finally, from the financial point of view, Germany's resources are by far inferior to the Allies', and this condition of inferiority will be aggravated with time," the "Osservatore Romano" concluded.—Havas.

"Blitzkrieg" Superseded

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.

The grave tone of the speech made yesterday by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister and Four-Year Plan Director, was remarked here today. It was noted especially that he no longer spoke of "blitzkrieg." "Germany today resembles a besieged fortress," the "Maasbode" of Rotterdam, Catholic newspaper said, in an editorial today. "The field marshal declared himself sure of victory but the time when Germany dreamed of lightning war to bring her enemies to their knees is past."—Havas.

French Navy's Fine Work Revealed

U-Boats Kept Out of Mediterranean; Much Convoy Duty Achieved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

It may now be revealed that protection of the convoy which brought the second Canadian contingent to Great Britain was throughout the voyage entrusted to a French Admiral. A French cruiser co-operated in the protection of the Australian and New Zealand troops which have now landed in Egypt.

The French Navy's work in convoying troops in the Mediterranean and in keeping the sea lanes open in that sea was meeting with no opposition whatever from the enemy, a high French source told Reuter today. Thus far, he added, no U-boat had succeeded in getting into the Mediterranean. He also revealed that the French Navy, like the British Navy, had destroyed many submarines. It was against French policy, however, to state the number. Also like the British Navy, the French Navy had had experience with German magnetic mines. German planes had been caught in the moonlight at nights dropping these mines by parachute in French waters.

Part in Hunt for Graf Spee

The French Navy had co-operated in hunting for the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, and divisions of French torpedo boats were patrolling the approaches to the North Sea, thus reviving the co-operation with the Dover Patrol in the last war.

At the outbreak of war, Reuter was told, the French Navy had in commission five capital ships, amongst which were the Dunkerque and the Strasbourg, which, pending the completion of newer French and British capital ships, were the most modern and the fastest capital ships in the world.

The French Navy also had at that time, seven 10,000-ton cruisers; twelve smaller cruisers and 32 small light cruisers; 38 destroyers and 37 escort vessels; 77 submarines; and one aircraft carrier and one seaplane carrier. Since then, the French Navy had suffered no loss of ships from enemy action. One mine-laying cruiser and three auxiliary patrol vessels were lost from accidental causes. On September 2, there were in construction in France, about 300,000 tons of warships, including four 35,000-ton battleships.

Merchant Fleet Growing

The strength of French merchant shipping, the French authority continued, actually showed a gain of over 12,000 tons since war began, despite losses by enemy action.

Fourteen ships, totalling 69,000 tons, were sunk by enemy action, and four ships totalling 15,000 tons were lost as casualties.

Meanwhile, two ships totalling 37,000 tons, were built in French yards; six ships of 40,000 tons purchased abroad and four ships totalling 19,000 tons captured from the enemy.

The French Navy had done a vast amount of work escorting French colonial troops to France and French troops to other possible threatres of war and fresh drafts to the Colonies. None of these troops convoys suffered any loss.—Reuter.

Another New Zealand Contingent in Training

Good Record of Recruitment Reported by Premier

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 17.

A second contingent of troops is zealously in training within the Dominion, and the quota for a third will be completed in a day or two, declared Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister, at the inauguration of a series of reviews of New Zealand's war efforts.

In addition to that good record of recruitment, he said, there had been a splendid response from young men for service in the Navy, the air force, the Maori battalion, and a large number of returned soldiers and territorials, who were manning the Dominion's coastal defences.

The National Register of manpower could be compiled quickly, said Mr. Savage, so that essential industries might not be adversely affected by a depletion in the number of workers. In every way, New Zealand will play her part in the war for peaceful progress, he concluded. —Reuter.

Lin Yu-tang Returning To China Soon

New York, Feb. 17.

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, Chinese philosopher, will return to China in the "near future," he told the press here yesterday. Dr. Lin will be accompanied by his wife and three daughters, he said. He discounted reports that the Japanese have set a price on his head. Asked the date of his departure and the route he would travel, however, Dr. Lin declined to answer.—United Press.

Scandinavians to Study Naval War

Norway, Denmark Lodge Sharp Protests Against Ruthless U-Boat Attacks

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.

The foreign ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark will meet here on February 24 to discuss a common Scandinavian policy to meet sea attacks on neutral shipping, it was officially announced last night. It was not revealed whether the foreign ministers would discuss possible common aid to Finland.—United Press.

Berlin Stresses Warning

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The torpedoing of the Holland-American vessel Burgerdijk (6,853 tons) by a German submarine on February 11 is held to have been perfectly legitimate in a statement issued yesterday to the foreign press by the official German news agency. It says that the sinking of the ship followed the regular carrying-out of prize law procedure. It declares that the term contraband applies where there is a hostile destination, and alleges that the destination in the ship's papers is not decisive.

Cargo destined for neutral use, according to the statement, can be disqualified if it is exposed to enemy attack in a belligerent's harbour. The statement makes no difference whether the ship entered the British control harbour voluntarily or under British compulsion. The statement adds that the danger to neutral is the result solely of British regulations and of neutrals' obedience to them. Neutrals must learn from this case, it concludes, whether they should enter British control harbours.

The Burgerdijk was the thirteenth ship lost by Holland during the war and the third to be torpedoed. It was nine-tenths laden with goods destined for the Dutch Government, including a quantity of grain, the remaining tenth being piece-goods for individual Dutch importers.—Reuter.

Denmark Protests to Reich

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.

It is learned in official quarters that Denmark has made a demarche in Berlin on the torpedoing of the Danish steamer Chastine Maersk (5,177 tons) sunk on February 14 in the North Sea, 80 miles off the Norwegian coast. A British aeroplane saved the whole of the crew of 30 by calling a Norwegian ship to the rescue.—Reuter.

Norway Lodges Three Protests

Oslo, Feb. 17.

It is officially announced that Norway has made three protests in Berlin recently against the sinking of Norwegian vessels, and has reserved the right to claim damages for loss of life and property.

Norwegian seamen's associations are threatening to call on their members to refuse to sail in ships carrying cargoes to "that belligerent nation which has, as its proud aim, the murder of defenceless sailors," following recent sinkings of Norwegian ships by U-boats.

The associations presented a joint resolution to the Foreign Minister, M. Halvdan Koht, strongly protesting against the present form of sea warfare, and declaring that several recent cases in which Norwegian ships were sunk by German submarines are contrary to international law and all feelings of humanity. The resolution asks the Norwegian administration to remember the war against the mercantile marine when new trade agreements are to be concluded with Germany, and to obtain guarantees to ensure that Norwegian seamen are not exposed to the present form of warfare, which is contrary to international law.—Reuter.

Attacks Without Warning

Oslo, Feb. 16.

Norway lodged three stern protests with the German Government against the sinking of her merchant ships by U-boats which gave no warning and offered no succour to the crews of the stricken vessels.

The official protests to the Wilhelmstrasse, the Foreign Office here announced, were lodged on February 8, 12 and 13. German 'planes attacked the steamer Tempo on February 3, bombed and sank her. The plane continued the attack by machine-gunning the lifeboats in which members of the crew, five of whom perished, sought to escape.

The February 12 protest voiced Norway's indignation over the sinking of the steamer Songa by a U-boat in mid-Atlantic, when the ship was making for Rotterdam from the United States. Their ship sunk, members of the crew were left to their fate in mid-ocean. It was five days before they were rescued, the Norwegian Legation in Berlin pointed out.

In the third protest, one day later, the Norwegian Government cited the sinking of the steamer Enid off the Shetland Islands while she was making for Dublin.

The Enid was neither warned nor searched before she was sunk. She was engaged on a mission of mercy at the time for she was searching for survivors of a British vessel that had foundered, and one of her lifeboats when she was attacked was directly in the firing line. In this particular instance, the Norwegian Government requested an explanation of his behaviour from the commander of the U-boat responsible for the attack.

The Norwegian Government also reserved its right to demand damages in all three cases.—Havas.

Cost of Living Rising In Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

A record high level of 177, compared with 100 in 1914, and 155 when the war began, was reached by the cost of living index in Great Britain on February 1. An increase of 2½ per cent. in food prices occurred in January, which was chiefly due to the higher cost in the price of imported meat.—Reuter.

Mme. Chiang in Hongkong

Hongkong, Feb. 17.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek was in Hongkong today receiving medical attention, it was learned this morning.

The wife of the Generalissimo was being treated for sinus trouble by Dr. Talbot, who previously flew to Chungking to attend Madame Chiang.—United Press.

Finns Bomb Red Railway To Win Respite

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With Finn defenders fighting stubbornly the Finnish High Command announced that the Red offensive appeared to have been spent because of the failure of Russian supply lines. If true, this would be welcome respite for outnumbered and weary Finnish soldiers who have withstood for fifteen days a relentless pounding.

The Finnish High Command said 500 planes supported the Russian land attack which the Reds waged heedless of the cost in men and equipment. The Finns, claimed the Russian supply system was unable to meet the demand for additional men and guns although severe pressure continued. (The Finnish censor cut this dispatch drastically in the midst of the description of the Russian offensive spending itself.)

The city of Summa now probably lies between the Russian and Finnish lines, although the Finns continue to insist that none of the Russian attacks have dented the real defence of the Mannerheim Line in the Summa sector. They did not say if admitted penetrations include some heavy positions which would be serious.

The day broke clear and sunny yesterday, raising fears that the Russian air terror campaign, virtually suspended for the past two weeks, would strike again in the civilian areas throughout Finland. The raids have so far been only scattered, but the Finns say that as soon as the Soviet High Command admits the failure of their attacks on the Mannerheim Line they will order more intensive bombing of Finnish towns than even during the "terrible month of January."—United Press.

Reds Batter at Strongest Point

Helsinki, Feb. 16.

While Soviet troops by sheer weight of numbers plunged through Finnish advanced lines east of Summa and at two other points today, Finnish troops in the Kuhmo region continued their movement encircling several Red detachments, a Finnish General Staff communique announced tonight.

According to unofficial quarters, the Soviets have now forced their way through the first line of fortifications which compose the Mannerheim Line in the central part of the Karelian Isthmus between Lakes Muola and Vuoksi.

While these quarters did not try to hide the importance of tnis Soviet success, they pointed out that it is in just this region that the Mannerheim Line is the thickest. The Soviets now must prepare for an assault against the second line of fortifications which is quite as strong as the first.

This second line stretches along the shores of Lake Aeyraepaeln and the River Salmenbaita. Penetrating this line, if possible for the Soviets, will cost them just as dearly as their break-through in the Muola-Vuoksi region, where stiff fighting still goes on and where they have lost very heavily.

The Russian advance in the Muola-Vuoksi area, the same quarters also pointed out, was facilitated by the fact that a whole series of ice-covered lakes permitted Soviet infantry to avoid marching through difficult forest and marsh lands. Soviet artillery action also was greatly eased since guns could command greater areas without having to blast away forests and hills.—Havas.

German Mediation in Soviet-Finnish War

Stockholm, Feb. 17.

The view is gaining ground in Berlin that Germany will shortly make proposals regarding mediation in the Russo-Finnish war, according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Dagens Nyheter." It was no mere chance, the correspondent adds, that the German Ambassador in Moscow and the German Minister in Helsinki visited Berlin simultaneously. The German Minister to Finland returned to Helsinki today.—Reuter.

Sweden to Stop All Troop Transit

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Political aircles here emphasise that Swedish rejection of Finland's request does not mean any change occurred in the Swedish Government's attitude regarding aid for Finland. Attempts to explain the statement as a sudden and dramatic deterioration in the Swedish attitude towards Finland are declared to be without foundation.—Reuter.

Finns Disappointed

Helsinki, Feb. 17.

Sweden's refusal of military aid has aroused anxiety and disappointment in Findand.

Political circles admit it is desirable Scandinavia should remain outside the war as long as possible but urged that Scandinavia's very existence is now at stake and she should give the world an example of what united action can achieve.—Reuter.

British Volunteering Legalized

London, Feb. 16.

A Royal Proclamation permitting British subjects to volunteer for active service in the Finnish armed forces was published here this evening. The decree was dated February 8.

While Finnish resistance does not appear likely to crumble for some time to come, British military quarters showed anxiety over latest news from Finland today and new consultations were reported to have been held between London and Paris to accelerate the despatch of volunteers.

The Finns, it was noted here, have not yet asked for volunteers and help from Sweden in this line seems to have proved sufficient. Informed circles here said they considered the Swedish Premier's declaration today was dictated by diplomatic motives, and particularly by pressure from Berlin.

Finnish anti-aircraft defences are being improved daily and should reach a high standard within a few days. Manpower at Finland's service also will be increased in the coming weeks and the Finns shortly should be able to counter-attack on a large scale.—Havas.

French Send Planes, Artillery

Paris, Feb. 17.

France has sent large shipments of artillery and planes to Finland, it is authoritatively stated here. The statement has the approval of the French Army headquarters.

No information is given regarding the type of artillery sent beyond the significant hint that recent reports have spoken of 700 Soviet tanks destroyed. Military observers are linking up the fact that seventeen Soviet planes were brought down on Tuesday, and the same number on Wednesday, with the arrival of French and other foreign aircraft on the Finnish front.—Reuter.

Chinese Victory In Kwangsi

Japanese Reported to Be Leaving Nanning; News Not Confirmed

Chungking, Feb. 17.

News of a Chinese victory at Nanning spread like wildfire throughout Chungking this afternoon, and soon practically every shop was letting off firecrackers in celebration of "the Japanese withdrawal from Nanning."

Chinese military quarters, as well as the Chinese official Central News Agency, which maintains correspondents and wireless stations at Kweilin and also on the Kwangsi fronts, however, cannot confirm the news.

But usually reliable Chinese circles here claim that big fires have been raging for two days at Nanning, since February 15, when the Japanese forces "started withdrawing in large numbers southward towards the sea coast."

The same sources estimate that 18,000 Japanese troops have already evacuated Nanning.

Villages Being Burnt

The first report of an alleged Chinese victory at Nanning came this morning from communications sources in Kwangsi which, in a telegram to Chungking, claimed that the Japanese were setting fire to all villages on highways north-east and north of Nanning, in the vicinity of Kunlunkwan and Kaofeng respectively.

Japanese troops on the highways to Pingyang and Wuming, it was stated, were withdrawing, while Japanese troops at Nanning were also withdrawing towards Yamchow, on the sea coast.

No Japanese troops, it was alleged, were found beyond a point ten miles from Nanning, thus placing Chinese vanguards in the vicinity of Szetang, north-east of Nanning.

Enquiries at official Chinese quarters here revealed that they were still awaiting further details from the Kwangsi field headquarters.

They said it was true that Japanese troops north-east and north of Nanning had been withdrawing towards Nanning, while there had been also considerable troop movements at Nanning, but it was not yet ascertainable whether the Japanese were withdrawing towards Yamchow, on the sea coast, or preparing for new military operations in south Kwangsi.

Chekiang Fighting Intensified

Fighting in East Chekiang has become more intense as Japanese forces are said to have crossed the Chientang River at points east and also west of Hsiaoshan, in an effort to relieve the pressure of Chinese troops on that city, according to a Chinese report received today.

About 2,000 Japanese troops are stated to be holding out on the south bank of the Chientang River.

At dawn on February 15, Japanese troops are reported to have crossed the river from the north bank, east of Hsiaoshan, at Sanchalu and Paimashan.

The troops which landed at Sanchalu are said to have pushed southward towards Kanshan village, while the detachment which landed at Paimashan advanced southward towards the town of Anchang. A further detachment is reported to have effected a crossing of the Fuchun River.

In the meantime, Japanese forces at Hsiaoshan are claimed to have launched attacks against Chinese positions in an attempt to support their troops crossing the two rivers.—Reuter.

British Sailors Saved Off Nazi "Hell Ship"

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left the Altmark, the German captain put his ship aground. The Altmark, it is stated, had a crew of about 100.

Altmark Known As "Hell Ship"

The Altmark—known as the "Nazi hell ship" because of the manner in which prisoners were treated—had been seeking to evade capture for over three months. Only a few hours before the interception of the Altmark, a German wireless announcement said the ship had successfully evaded the British destroyer Intrepid (1,370 tons).

The German wireless alleged that the Intrepid attempted to capture the Altmark "inside Norwegian territorial waters only 200 metres from the Norwegian coast," but that the German ship escaped by the clever manœuvering of her captain and the intervention of two Norwegian torpedo-boats.

Answering questions concerning the Altmark, an authoritative spokesman in London declared that if the British Navy had not intervened in the case, Norwegian territorial waters would have been made the channel for the unneutral act of conveying British prisoners of war to Germany. Such prisoners, the British Government was confident, the spokesman added, would not have been permitted by the Norwegian Government to be taken over Norwegian territory.

This British action, he continued, followed on the failure of the Norwegian Government to secure the neutrality of its own waters. There had been, the spokesman alleged, continued use of Norwegian waters by Germany to escape British pursuit.

German Violations Cited

The spokesman also pointed out that Germany had also made use of Norwegian waters to perform acts of war against Britain and other states. On December 7, he stated, the British steamer Thomas Walton was torpedoed off Narvik, Norway, with the loss of sixteen lives. On December 11, the Greek steamer Baroufalian was torpedoed off Folden, Norway. Four persons were killed. On December 13, the spokesman continued, the British ship Deptford was torpedoed only one mile off shore near Honningsvaajstadt, and 25 members of the crew are still missing. These ships, it was alleged, were torpedoed without warning all within the territorial waters of Norway.

The British destroyer Cossack, which rescued the prisoners is commanded by Captain P. L. Vian. He served as a sub-lieutenant in the cruiser Argonaut and the destroyer Morning Star in the last war. In 1937, he was appointed to the Arethusa as Flag Captain.

Commander P. H. Hadow, of the destroyer Ivanhoe, was mentioned in despatches last December when in command of the destroyer Foxhound.

H.M.S. Cossack is a recent type heavy destroyer with a displacement of 1,850 tons, carrying a main armament of eight 4.7-inch guns in four twin mountings fore and aft. The Cossack is one of the Tribal Class destroyers, which are the only ships in the British Navy that have been equipped to fire all their guns at once in continuous broadsides. The weight of the 4.7-inch projectile is 50 pounds but the terrific rate of fire more than compensates for the light weight of the shell. The gunnery principle of these destroyers is smothering fire, the object being to develop rapid firing under accurate gunnery control. The rate of fire has been time at 96 shots in less than two minutes, this rate being so fast that there were two full broadsides, 16 shells, in the air at the same time.—Reuter.

American Exports to Reich Dwindle

New York, Feb. 17.

The United States exported to the United Kingdom goods valued $66,000,000 in January, compared to $41,000,000 for the same period last year. Exports to Germany declined from $6,000,000 last January to $3,000. Holland took twice as much American exports as in last January, while exports to Sweden increased by $2,000,000.—Reuter.

British War Secretary Has No Doubts

Eventual Victory Certain But Struggle Hard

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

The War Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley, told Reuter's Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force "somewhere in France" that he had no doubt whatever with regard to the outcome of the struggle. He deprecated, however, any impression that the war might be won easily.

"A very severe struggle lies before us, and undoubtedly faces British troops out here," he declared. "It is absolutely absurd to imagine that the Germans are going down without trying out their war machine, which they have been preparing for four years.

"I am not a pessimist, but victory will not be easily purchased."—Reuter.

More Donations for Salvation Army

By last night, the $83,000 mark of the Salvation Army's annual drive for funds, had very nearly been reached and Brigadier Morris hopes to attain the $100,000 mark by the end of the coming week. Meanwhile, further donations have also been received towards the "hot rice campaign against starvation" and thousands of beggars are being fed with steaming rice and salted vegetables daily.

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Slain Chinese General Honoured

Chungking, Feb. 17.

An official mandate has been issued by the National Government office, commending the services of General Ma Yu-jen.

General Ma was said to have been killed in action during an engagement with the Japanese at Fuling in north Kiangsu.

He was for many years reported to be the most powerful figure in northern Kiangsu, being the recognized leader of the "salt" gang which operated along the Grand Canal, and the coast of north Kiangsu in the vicinity of Haichow and Yenchen.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sloan-Chesser

London, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan-Chesser, a well-known woman doctor, died here yesterday. She was the author of many books, the well-known ones being: "Physiology and Hygiene for Girls' Schools and Colleges"; "The Woman Who Knows Herself"; "Seven Stages of Childhood" and "Five Phases of Love."

She was the daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Sloan, of Glasgow.—Reuter.

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Brussels, Feb. 17.

Snow has been falling ceaselessly for two days in Berlin, according to reports received from the correspondent of the Belga News Agency in the German capital.

In the streets of Berlin, pedestrians have to walk between two ramparts of snow. It is the first time that such a sight has been witnessed in the capital.

The closing of a great number of administrative offices, certain cinemas and theatres, and all clubs is expected due to fuel shortage.—Reuter.

Allies Trade With Soviets Falling

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, Feb. 17.

Trade between the Soviet and Britain and France has been reduced to practically nothing by the will of those countries, declared the newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday. In referring to the Soviet-German Trade Agreement, the newspaper says that this proves the fundamental political relations between Russia and Germany are growing stronger and possess a more solid basis.—Reuter.

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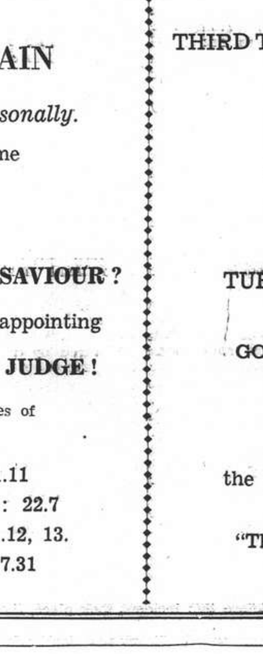

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. J. G. Tahourdin left today in the ss. President Taft for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gauss sailed today in the ss. President Taft for San Francisco.

In agreement with the British Government, summer time will be re-established in France at 2 a.m. on February 25.

Mr. Myron Levitt left for a short business trip to San Francisco today in the ss. President Taft, accompanied by Miss S. Levitt.

It is reported in Chicago export quarters that Russia has purchased between three and five cargoes of Pacific coast wheat, presumably for shipment to Vladivostok.

"The Whangpoo — Shanghai's River," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Mr. N. Maas on February 20, at 9 p.m. on the Foreign "Y" lecture programme.

"That cumshas should be abolished," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme February 22, at 9 p.m. Mr. Leon Shoolingin will be proposing, and Mr. T. F. Buchanan will oppose.

Mr. Augustus John who resigned from the Royal Academy in 1938, as a protest against the Academy's rejection of a portrait by Wyndham Lewis, has been re-elected a Royal Academician.

Classes in glove making and flower making are starting on Monday at 5.30 p.m. at the International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. 999 Bubbling Well Road. Anyone wishing to attend may come at that time.

The preacher at Evensong in the Cathedral today will be the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, who has just returned from England, where he has spent the last year doing deputation work for the Church Missionary Society.

Another cheque for U.S.$100,000 was sent to Finland by the U.S. Finland Relief Committee, headed by ex-President Herbert Hoover. This brings the total amount sent by the Committee so far to U.S.$1,200,000.

Second Advent Testimony.—Next Meeting of this Series, February 20, at 8 p.m. at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. Chairman, K. Faulkner; speaker, Mr. A. Whitelaw. All believers and interested friends heartily welcome.

Admiral Richard Byrd's ship North Star, in which he left Boston on November 15, 1939, for the Antarctic, has arrived at Valparaiso (Chile), after calling at Wellington and Dunedin (New Zealand). Admiral Byrd will take aboard two aeroplane engines and stores.

The birth of a third child is awaited in the family of Prince Humberto of Piedmont, Crown Prince of Italy, it was learned. The Princess of Piedmont arrived in Naples a few days ago and her husband and other members of the family have just arrived.

Among the passengers that left today for San Francisco in the ss. President Taft were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gilman; Dr. E. C. Perkins and wife; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corbaley; Rev. L. O. McCutchen and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mr. J. A. Leland.

This evening at 7.30 p.m., the Shanghai Catholic Radio League presents over XMHA the regular Sunday Catholic hour. Reverend Leo F. McGreal, S. J. will give the first of a series of four talks on the third of the great Social Encyclicals of Pope Pius XI, that on the Reconstruction of the Social Order, in an address entitled "The Background of Social Reconstruction."

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, was welcomed upon his arrival from Cairo by the Commander-in-Chief and other officials. Afterwards he drove to all three Australian camps. Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Eden said: "Having seen these fine men, I would like to take a series of photographs of them, make them picture postcards and send them to Hitler.—they would spoil his breakfast all right."

The trip of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Donald, personal adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek, to Hongkong on February 12, is said to be for the purpose of entering into negotiations with Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, regarding the question of American credit loans to China, says a Hongkong message to the "Central China Daily News." The Chinese Government, the report adds, is contemplating placing a large order for American 'planes.

The engagement of Mr. Anthony Pelissier and Miss Penelope Dudley Ward does not come as a surprise to their friends. It was reported from the United States months ago, when they were playing together in Mr. Noel Coward's "Set To Music." Miss Dudley Ward's future husband is son of Miss Fay Compton by her marriage as a very young girl to the late Mr. H. G. Pelissier, of "The Follies." On the maternal side Mr. Compton Mackenzie, the writer, is his uncle. At the moment Mr. Pelissier's work is in the Royal Engineers.

With three other midshipmen, the Hon. John Llewellyn Lloyd Mostyn, seventeen year old second son of Lord Mostyn, visited a Glasgow hotel. One of them produced a revolver, and they were examining it in a bedroom when it was discharged. A bullet struck Mr. Mostyn near the heart, and he was killed instantly. Lord and Lady Mostyn attended an inquiry by Admiralty officials in Glasgow on January 12, and Lord Mostyn said that no-one was to blame; they were working with the revolver, thinking it empty, when it went off. Mr. Mostyn had just been appointed to his first ship, after being one of the most brilliant cadets of his time at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, where he received one of the dirks awarded to the most successful cadets.

Late Headmistress Eulogized

Memorial Service for Late Miss I. M. Fleet Held in Holy Trinity Cathedral

Memorial services for the late Miss I. M. Fleet, former headmistress of the Cathedral School for Girls who died in England recently, were held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. on Friday with Dean A.C.S. Trivett officiating, assisted by the Rev. P. C. Matthews, headmaster of the Cathedral School for Boys, and the Rev. E. J. Ottewell.

Mr. P. W. Massey, Chairman of the School Committee, supported by members of the committee, attended the services. The teachers of the school, a large number of Cathedral School girls and a number of Old Girls also attended.

In eulogy of Miss Fleet, Dean Trivett said:—

We have met this afternoon to honour the memory and to thank God for the life and example of one who has set this foreign community in general and the British community in particular a wonderful example of unselfish devotion to duty.

For eighteen years Miss Fleet served as a Member of the Staff and Headmistress of the Cathedral School for Girls, and many hundreds—one might almost say thousands—of British girls came under her influence during the most formative years of their lives. Miss Fleet occupied a post of unusual opportunity and responsibility, and on one realized that fact more fully and deeply than she. With her the school came absolutely first. It was not a question of certain hours of duty with their allotted tasks, but a living thing which she thought for and cared for and cherished constantly. It was a burden she carried, and carried proudly and without complaining year in and year out.

Those who stood closest to her often marvelled at the skill with which she contrived and planned so that the School might meet the growing needs of the British community. Particularly in the old Yates Road days the school frequently reminded us of a broody hen with its green-house class-room and the rambling assembly room and children's department. But the work went on in spite of difficulties and discomforts. And good work it was too.

New School

Then came the new school and no one was prouder than Miss Fleet, and no one worked harder to make it the success it has been. Parents sometimes complained because they felt that the School was inadequately staffed and their complaints were not without foundation. But there was the other side sometimes forgotten. The heavy burden of long hours and work that this fact threw upon the staff, and the headmistress in particular. Heavy it was and never fully recognized or rewarded. That is as this world counts rewards. But surely the best reward of all is found in a sense of accomplishment, and if from the shining places, she looks back—as I am sure she can—it must be with a sense of contentment and satisfaction for work well and truly done.

She never counted popularity, although she enjoyed it in a measure. Indeed she often said to those about her that a good teacher and administrator cannot expect to be popular. She did, however enjoy in a unique degree the respect and affection of her girls, and the loyalty of her staff. A respect and affection that will not fade with the passing years, and that is infinitely richer and more to be desired than popular acclaim.

Two things stood out in her character. Courage, she always possessed it, but never was it more evident than in the gallant way she carried on during the last year of her illness. And a stern sense of duty, I come back to it, was the closing note—for it is the thing which is so admirable in the British character, and she was a true Briton.

Death is not a terrible thing, but rather glorious. We bid her farewell, but we cherish the memory of one who set us all a good and great example. And who richly merits the finest praise anyone can hope to receive. "Well done good and faithful servant—enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Chinese Acquitted of Armed Robberies

Tu Ching-piao, who was recently charged in the First Special District Court with instigating a murder and some 10 armed robberies, was merely given a suspended prison-term sentence of six months yesterday and he returned home on security. The judge found him guilty of receiving stolen property only but the police may appeal against his decision.

The sentenced men was arrested last month as he was suspected of having instigated the murder of a watchman in Seymour Road during an armed robbery. During his detention several armed robbery cases were also pinned on him and to aggravate the situation a pawn ticket for stolen property was found in his possession.

When Duke Visits Children

Obtaining special leave so that he could visit his children in the company of the Duchess, the Duke of Kent is here seen playing with his son, Prince Edward, who seems mightily pleased at being able to have his father's company. The Duke of Kent is serving in the Royal Navy since the outbreak of the war, while Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, his sister, were evacuated in the same manner as all other children living in large cities in Great Britain.

Soaring Prices—A Contrast Between Now and Then

The Good Old Days Are Not More Than Twelve Months Back in Shanghai; Tremendous Increases Registered

THE good old days. What a lot has been said about them by those who remember them and wish they were back once more. As far as Shanghai is concerned there were once some good old days—and they were not so far back either! There need be no delving into musty files in this city to recapture for a fleeting moment all that was good and pleasant in those happier times—when best beef was only 25 to 50 cents a pound, when a goose (and a good one, too) sold for $3.50, when best house coal was $43 a ton, when cauliflowers were 30 to 50 cents each. Only twelve months ago these prices were being paid! Today they might be regarded as unbelievable by harassed housewives, whose daily task of balancing the family budget has become a herculean job in a Shanghai in which living costs have soared to an unprecedented height.

Comparisons are odious, it has been said, but a comparison of market prices for the month of February last year and the same period this year, while it might be odious to some, only goes to show how meteor like has been the rise of prices of foodstuffs. It proves beyond a shadow of doubt that the ordinary salaried worker in this city is living under the shadow of tremendous difficulties—a life in which it has become almost too expensive to eat.

Belts Tightened

In the twelve months period from February 14, 1939, to February 15, 1940, prices of some commodities have been more than doubled. Salaries have not risen accordingly. And so belts have been tightened and the Shanghailander faces the future uneasily, for there have been no signs that the rapid rise will stop, or that the good old days are about to return.

Comparing prices last year and today graphically illustrates what the ordinary man in the street is up against. Much has been written about coal and the fabulous sums which are asked for this commodity nowadays. Suffice it to say that in 1939, on February 14, best anthracite sold at $50 a metric ton. Today it is $174 or the same amount—more than three times its price only twelve months ago.

An even bigger increase is seen when the prices of number one house coal last year and this year are compared. In 1939 this commodity sold at $43 a metric ton. On February 15, 1940, $270 were being asked. Thus this commodity has increased in price well over fivefold. Number one kitchen coal is now $230 a metric ton. Last year it was $42. The prices speak for themselves.

Filling the Stomach

"An army marches on its stomach," Napoleon Bonaparte once said. He did not live in Shanghai in 1940 or he would never have uttered such a statement. To fill a Shanghai stomach so that it can be marched on is some task these days. Meat is an essential commodity if any marching, or work, is to be done. Best beef—25 to 50 cents a pound. Veal—40 cents to $1. Best pork—30 to 45 cents. Mutton—25 to 50 cents.

They were the prices for meat in force at the various markets in February, 1939. Look at the prices today! Sirloin roast, $1.50 a pound. Rib roast, $1.40. Rump steak, $1.50. Soup meat (dearer than the best meat in 1939), 85 cents. Today the prices of mutton range from $1 to $1.30, pork from 68 cents to 73. Veal fetches from $1.20 to $1.70. Even buffalo is $1.15 and goat $1.05. Again comment on the prices is unnecessary.

Fish prices, like the rest, have increased, although fish are so plentiful hereabouts and there need be no procuring of foreign supplies to send up the value because of foreign exchange. The dearest fish on sale on February 15 this year was lobster, which was selling for $2.60 a pound. Last year, during the same month, it was $1.40. Herrings were 20 cents a pound. They are now 43 cents. Ningpo cod is 75 cents. It used to be 40 cents. Soles were 25 to 30 cents each. Now Shanghai soles are $1 and Ningpo soles, 65 cents. Why these prices are now in force is beyond the comprehension of many housewives.

Why the Rise?

Another thing which is puzzling the housewife here is the fact that bamboo shoots, which are as plentiful in China as fish in the sea, have risen over twofold in price. Why this has taken place has not been explained. It would be interesting to know. In February 1939 they were 25 cents a pound. On February 1, this year, they were 90 cents a pound. A few days ago the price had dropped to 60 cents—still double the old price.

Dearest of all Chinese vegetables on sale are mushrooms, which are now $2.20 a pound. Last year they were from 70 cents to $1.40. Another illustration of the fact that the rising prices have not only affected those commodities, which have to be purchased in terms of foreign money, but articles which China grows and produces in abundance.

Vegetables, however, are still the cheapest foodstuffs on sale locally and so the Shanghailander cannot be blamed if he turns vegetarian. Beetroot, cabbage, carrots, Chinese celery, leeks, lettuce, artichokes, are all within the bounds of reason. Beans, however, have jumped up and prices of various kinds range from 30 to 80 cents. Last year the average was 25 cents.

Geese, which were the dearest kind of poultry on sale last February, are still the dearest. No less than $8.25 are being asked for one bird as against $3.50 last year. Eggs are about $1.18 a dozen. Formerly they were almost given away. Wild duck is priced at $1.60. Despite the fact that they are plentiful in China, this price shows an increase of 60 cents over February 1939.

Chinese Hard Hit

And so it goes on. The Shanghailander views his empty larder and remembers happier times when food was cheap and plentiful. Perhaps the most affected of anybody in Shanghai are the Chinese workers, whose living costs have hit them harder than the rest. The soaring price of rice is the main cause of their hardship.

A price list for February, 1939, shows that local rice was priced at $15.30 for 220 lb. Other Chinese rice was $15.60, and Saigon rice $15.40 for the same amount. On February 15 this year Saigon rice was $62.50, other rice prices not being quoted. The latter are the highest ever recorded, however, and are now almost entirely out of the reach of the ordinary Chinese in Shanghai.

This is the situation today in Shanghai. Only twelve months ago conditions were reasonable. Since that time, however, many things have occurred to make Shanghai one of the worst cities to live in today. The dollar has dropped to a value which has seriously impaired its purchasing power, profiteering, especially in rice, is rampant, and there are no signs of relief. Above all, prices have risen to such a height that well-stocked larders are now a thing of the past. The good old days have gone.

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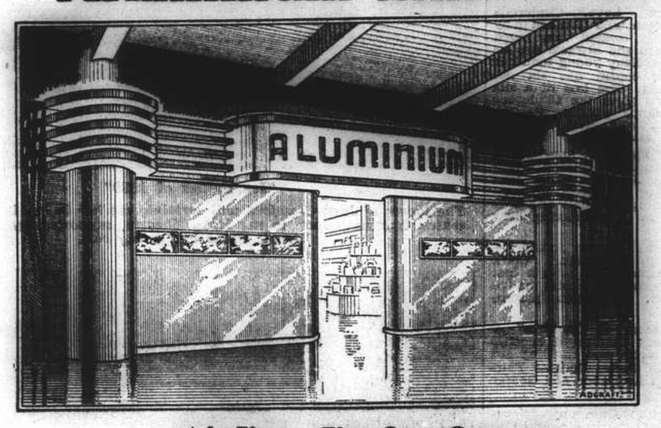

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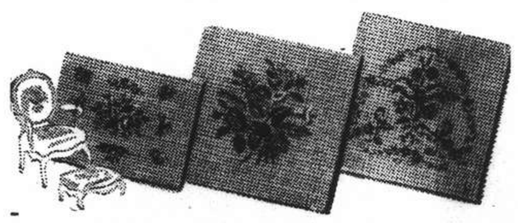

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BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner, Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Mignone, Largo Trio, Lilly Flohr and the Dani Sisters.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

Prominent Pianist

Miss W. Tomaszewska will be at the Lyceum on February 27.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine and music. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder S. Havsky and Barten.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Ice Follies of 1939"

The lovers of Joan Crawford will certainly see her in her latest "effort" which is coming soon to the Roxy Theatre, supported by Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone and a big cast.

"First Love"

Deanna Durbin makes her debut at the Nanking Theatre in her first "adult" picture. That she is a success goes without saying having concern to this grand picture.

"Hotel for Women"

This smart picture which comes to the Cathay Theatre very soon has a large and elaborate cast who do justice to Elsa Maxwell's novel—Linda Darnell and Ann Southern support.

"That's Right, You're Wrong"

This delightful comedy which is current at the Cathay Theatre brings to the screen Kay Kyser, with his band and Adolphe Menjou, May Robson and Lucille Ball.

"Tales of Hoffmann"

Although—owing to the unprecedented success of "Tales of Hoffmann"—the Russian Light Opera may repeat the show at some later date, this is by no means certain and music lovers should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this splendid production tonight, the last according to the present schedule.

An augmented orchestra and extra ballet numbers, combined with the excellent voice of most of the cast, make Offenbach's composition unusual entertainment for Shanghai.

An Unpleasant Gang

Not since Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer made "Dinner at Eight" have so many actors of the first rank been collected for one picture as for "Not too Narrow, Not too Deep." It is true that "The Women" had the advantage so far as actresses are concerned, but the forthcoming film will include Clark Gable, starring with Joan Crawford, Peter Lorre, Melvyn Douglas, Paul Lukas, J. Edward Bromberg, Albert Dekker, Eduardo Cianelli and John Arledge as well as Betty Compson. Joseph Manckiewics is the producer and Frank Borzage the director.

The story, from a novel by Richard Sale, is a tough one and deals with the attempt of a gang of desperadoes to escape from a penal colony. The sets made to represent a Guiana prison are very realistic and very elaborate. Realism will be the note of the whole picture, although romance will not be excluded.

One hardly need say that Peter Lorre's presence will give assurance of a thoroughly unpleasant personality. It is he who pursues Joan Crawford with his unpleasant attentions until she agrees to marry him to save the life and liberty of Gable, the man she loves. But there will be plenty of other unpleasant men in the cast. Paul Lukas, for instance plays an intellectual and supercilious wife-murderer and Albert Dekker will be a sort of human gorilla who cracks safes.

Wincia Tomaszewska

On February 27, the talented Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, will give her second piano recital of this season at the Lyceum Theatre.

A very interesting programme will include the compositions for the grand piano by a contemporary Polish composer, Szymanowski, which will be rendered at a concert for the first time in Shanghai. Miss Tomaszewska will also play a fantasy and other works by Chopin, as well as by Schumann, Liszt, Rameay and Debussy.

Advance booking is open at Messrs. Moutrie and at the Lyceum Theatre.

Musical Eccentrics

The management of D.D.'s points with pride to the musical eccentricities of the jazz team, Teddy and Ferry Guzza, pianist and percussion instruments, respectively. Their pleasing personalities, willingness to respond to requests for dance numbers and their own specialties and their skill with their instruments, make them favourites with the nationals represented among D.D.'s cosmopolitan clientele. At the moment the boys are preparing another specialty item which, they say, will be unique in Shanghai.

Louise Fazenda Succeeds Marie Dressler

Some while ago it was announced that M.G.M. intended to remake "Tug-Boat Annie," but there was obvious difficulty. Where could one find a successor to Marie Dressler in her most famous rôle? Marie Dressler was one of those who could have no successor. She was unique. But they seem to have solved the difficulty and solved it very well. They have chosen Louise Fazenda.

Louise Fazenda is no duplicate Marie Dressler. She is herself and very much herself. She has been in pictures for a quarter of a century, and started her career as a Mack Sennet bathing beauty with Gloria Swanson, Phyllis Haver and Marie Prévost. She has been more or less in retirement for some years, but there was a time when she could be counted among the leading screen personalities. She was, and is, a comedienne with a ripe and abounding style. Her "Tug-Boat Annie" should be a striking performance, worthy to follow the original. Probably her partner will be Edgar Kennedy. Of course the absolutely right one would be the original, Wallace Beery; but Wallace Beery is otherwise engaged.

"Gulliver's Travels"

At the Grand and Metropol Theatres this smart show is attracting large crowds who revel in an outstanding production.

The Christian Lesson

The war is causing in Hollywood a reaction to peace, and producers are going to the New Testament and Christian history for their inspiration. Mr. Cecil B. de Mille is contemplating a Biblical picture in which the Virgin will be the chief character. Mr. de Mille has more than once shown an inclination for such subjects. His spectacular "King of Kings" earned popularity all over the world, although it displayed those defects of excessive emotionalism which has been a marked quality in all de Mille productions.

Mr. Daryll Zanuck of 20th Century Fox has moved in the same direction. He has bought the film rights of "The Great Commandment," a religious motion picture made by a firm called Cathedral Films. The story tells of Jesus bringing about peace during the Jewish revolt against the Romans in 30 A.D. The idea is to show the influence of Christ's mercy and wisdom in a warring world. The original picture was made by the Rev. James Freidrich, an Episcopal minister, in conjunction with John T. Coyle.

At the Jessfield

With Barten reinforcing Boder and Havsky at the Jessfield Club, the management again possesses a musical trio which "take a lot of beating." Each is competent and versatile and they are musicians of long repute. Their instrumental harmony leaves little to be desired and when in the mood they produce vocal effects as well. At all times are they willing to play requests and often anticipate patrons' desires when they see them enter the comfortable ballroom.

Mignone's Last Night

Tonight marks the final appearance in Shanghai of the ever-popular Mignone, American acrobatic dancer, who has been delighting crowds at Farren's nightly since her debut more than one month ago. She has been the most outstanding American artiste to appear here in years and, her personality is not less than her acrobatic art. She will be missed.

Continuing with the new programme which they introduced on Friday, the remainder of the floor-show present sparkling routines. The Largo Trio and the Dani Sisters, distinctive in their respective ways, are no strangers to Shanghai night life but since their advent to Farren's, have improved to a noticeable degree. Lilly Flohr, it is to be regretted, shortly is to leave China, but will remain for several days more.

Nick Carter's Ghost

It is possible that the suave, curt ghost of Nick Carter is viewing with some apprehension the goings-on at Metro, where a character purporting to be the daring detective is struggling to prevent some internaional crooks from stealing aeroplane plans from an American factory for an unidentified foreign government.

MGM has purchased more than 1,100 Nick Carter stories. In fact, the studio owns the entire Street and Smith library with the exception of twelve yarns, which were sold in 1920 to Broadwell Productions. Five or six of these stories were filmed as two-reelers, but no one at the studio has any record of them.

When the studio purchased the books they traced Carter's history. The character was established originally by John Russell Coryell, a prodigious writer who once had six magazine serials running simultaneously, in 1885. Coryell's first two titles are believed to be "The Old Dectective's Pupil" and "A Wall Street Haul." After he had written a dozen stories, he was taken over by Street and Smith, which in 1891 started a monthly Nick Carter magazine. In 1897, after 219 issues, it became a weekly, which thrived until 1912.

Lubitsch's Next Film

Ernst Lubitsch sums up his next picture, "The Ship Around the Corner," as a little "Grand Hotel," because it deals with the intimate lives and loves of a group of workers and their employers in a small leather shop. At the head of the cast are James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan, but of little less importance in the picture is Joseph Schildkraut, a philandering employee whose affair with his employer's wife is the main theme of the plot.

Schildkraut is one of those actors of first class importance who have not acquired star rank. One may say of him that he has never had a screen failure and has on numerous occassions "stolen the picture." Lubitsch may be relied upon to make the most of this very excellent actor.

A.D.C. to Present "Lilac Time" on Tuesday

Exceptionally Talented And Large Cast

The curtain will rise on Tuesday at the Lyceum Theatre on the eagerly-awaited production of "Lilac Time."

In an exceptionally talented cast Mrs. R. Gerstel plays the leading role of Lili; Mrs. Gerstel has considerable stage experience and with this part not being new to her, she should give an excellent representation; opposite to her, in the part of Schubert, is Mr. G. F. Dumbarton whose clear tenor voice is known to most local concert goers; Mr. Dumbarton last appeared at the Lyceum in "H.M.S. Pinafore" a few years ago. Mr. B. Foster-Hall who recently returned to Shanghai, is gifted with a lovely voice and plays von Schober, Schubert's rival. Mr. Foster-Hall played the Judge most successfully in "Trial by Jury" played in 1933 at the Lyceum.

The two sisters of Lili who are quicker in finding husbands than she is, are played by Misses Linda Terry and Kitty Sharp; Miss Terry appeared in the A.D.C. pantomime of "Dick Whittington" in 1934 and Miss Sharp is remembered for a very charming performance as "Casilda" in "The Gondoliers" in 1936.

Newcomer to A.D.C. Ranks

Mr. H. H. Thomas, who has a fine voice, is a newcomer to the ranks of the A.D.C. plays one of the bridegrooms, the other being Mr. James Robertson well known to A.D.C. patrons.

The parents of the three sisters are played by Mrs. P. D. G. Gain and Mr. E. C. Baker; Mrs. Gain has one particularly charming number but Mr. Baker's role is mainly an acting one and he has some exceedingly amusing scenes with Mrs. Grossmann, playing the part of a prima ballerina at the opera. Mrs. Grossmann recently played most successfully in "The Man with a Load of Mischief" and also in "The Women."

Mention must be made of the three companions of von Schober played by Messrs. Moffat, Radford and Talbot who have some fine numbers allotted them and which they put over with considerable effect. Mr. "Billy" Tingle has an amusing role as a detective.

Two of the older A.D.C. members, Mrs. Isenman and Arnold-Jones, showing that excellent "team-spirit" so essential to the success of amateur productions are playing minor supporting parts.

To sum up "Lilac Time" promises to be a fine show.

"Tsar Maiden"

Today at 2 p.m. Le Ballet Russe presents for the last time their very successful production, the "Tsar Maiden." Children are admitted at reduced prices.

"Lilac Time"

Mr. James Moffet will appear at the Lyceum on Tuesday.

The Young Disraeli

George Arliss' impersonation of Disraeli was, and remains, one of the outstanding figures in screen history. Warners were responsible for the picture and now they have announced another on the same subject. But the Disraeli who will be seen in the new picture will not be the same figure. Arliss' Disraeli was a man of advanced years exercising high influence in the affairs of state.

The picture which Warners are about to make will deal with the young Disraeli, starting with his boyhood and the beginning of his political career. For the earlier scenes the producers are looking for the right boy and have not yet found him. They have not yet made up their minds about Disraeli as a young man, that young man who made a none too successful start in the House of Commons and married a rich widow, some years older than himself.

So far three actors of eminence have been considered: Laurence Olivier, Leslie Howard and Brian Aherne. For the flamboyant romantic who was the young Disraeli, one's fancy would lie towards Olivier. The script will be by Michael Hogan who has done a lot of work on Anna Neagle's recent films, and therefore knows the period intimately.

United Artists' Pictures

Notwithstanding all the stories of Hollywood doubts and economies, United Artists seem to be unusually productive. They announce no less than 20 important productions to be released in the next few months, and these 20 pictures will run to an aggregate cost of £3,000,000. Six of these pictures have been completed and are ready for early release, five are in the final stage of editing, four are before the camera and five are in preparation for early production.

The five before the camera include Charlie Chaplin's satire of Dictators, at present called "Production No. 6"; David O. Selznick's film version of Daphne du Maurier's novel "Rebecca" with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, and Walter Wanger's production "House across the Bay" starring Joan Bennett and George Raft. Those in preparation are no less interesting, including as they do "Our Town," the Sol Lesser production of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Thornton Wilder, with Frank Craven in his original rôle of the Narrator; "My Personal Life," the Walter Wanger production of Vincent Sheean's famous book, and Hal Roach's "1,000,000 B.C.," which will bring D. W. Griffith back to the screen.

American History

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are joining Warners and 20th Century Fox in getting over the world war neutrality difficulty by using America's own history as the background of pictures, and drawing a moral for the benefit of the Old World. Doubtless with this in view, they have acquired an original story by Dorothy Thompson and Fritz Kortner entitled "Dawn's Early Light."

This is intended to be an all-star production and will be in the producing hands of Sam Zimbalist. The story deals with the conditions confronting the founders of the United States republic.

Romance in South Seas

A general psychological trend may account for Hollywood's announced inclination to make pictures about the South Seas. On the whole, the South Seas have a soothing reputation. Admittedly there are hurricanes which can be very destructive, but as a rule the waves lap on the shore in the sunshine or moonlight; the ukelele sounds from the middle distance and the sarong makes graceful lines about clean and shapely limbs. It is romance in its most obvious and alluring form.

One of the South Sea films to be produced shortly is "South of Pago Pago." Jon Hall was to have had a leading rôle in this picture. But now the producing company have made another decision and the part will go to Glayton Moore, whose experience has been that of a circus trapeze artist. Moore, whose real name is Jack Carlton, was given a recent test and was found to be exactly what the producer and director were looking for. So Jon Hall has been disappointed.

Another picture with a gentle, soothing story and atmosphere, will be a version of the ever-green "Swiss Family Robinson." In this Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best will be seen as Pa and Ma Robinson and the sons will be Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt and Terry Kilburn.

One is glad to know that Edna Best is establishing herself in Hollywood. Domestic difficulties kept her away from America for some years, during which she earned a sound reputation in English studios.

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Japanese Victory Predicted

Former British Attache In Tokyo Speaks; China War a "Side-show"

London, Feb. 16.

Predicting the eventual disappearance of the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Major-Gen. Francis S. Piggott, former Military Attaché to the British Embassy in Tokyo, today strongly defended Japan's conception of a new order in East Asia.

Speaking at Chatham House, Major-Gen. Piggott, who recently returned from Japan, noted that the Sino-Japanese conflict was now becoming more of a "side-show" than front-page news. He then openly predicted that the dispute would end with the disappearance of the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Three Factors Cited

Major-Gen. Piggott cited three factors as the reasons for his belief of an eventual Japanese victory. These were:

1. That the Japanese army is now more powerful than ever before;
2. That the effects of the war in China were not very noticeable in Japan, the only shortage felt being in cotton, petrol, and coal; and
3. That Japanese successes in Formosa, Korea, and Manchoukuo made further successes in China likely.

The Japanese idea of a new order in East Asia, Major-Gen. Piggott explained, meant that the Japanese want China to be a better neighbour and that they desired certain political and economic advantages in North China.

The returned officer admitted that the Japanese authorities in the field were inclined to be anti-British but that the high command in Tokyo was "realistic, neutral and ready to be friendly with anyone useful."

Tientsin Misunderstanding

Anglo-Japanese relations were at their worst last summer over the Tientsin dispute, but they seemed to be improving rapidly following the partial settlement of the Asama Maru case. During the Tientsin crisis, he added, the Japanese people really thought that the British were definitely assisting Gen. Chiang.

Referring to the Japanese character, Major-Gen. Piggott remarked that it had been said that a certain nation yielded nothing to reason but everything to force. As regards to the Japanese, he stated, they yield nothing to force but nearly everything to firendship and affection.

"We must have faith, hope and charity," Major-Gen. Piggott concluded.—Domei.

No "Terror" Bombing Of Civilians

Prime Minister Reaffirms British Principles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

Asked in the House of Commons last night for an assurance that the Government would not assent to the suggestions made to abandon those principles which led them to denounce the bombing of civil populations in Spain and elsewhere, and embark upon such a policy itself, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, said that he was unaware of the suggestions referred to. He added that the policy of the Government was fully stated by him on September 14.

Whatever might be the lengths that others might go to, he had said on this occasion, the British Government would never resort to deliberate attacks on women, children and other civilians for purposes of terrorism.—Reuter.

No Leakage of Secret Commons Session

Premier Refutes German Report As Propaganda

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, said he was confident that there had been no disclosure of the proceedings in the House during a recent secret session, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night.

It would be evident to any member who was present, he added, that the article in that connection which appeared in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," was not based on any authentic information regarding what was then said, but was published for purely propaganda purposes.—Reuter.

SIR Bernard Docker fully deserves his election as chairman of the British Hospitals Association, for he has succeeded in raising vast sums for the new Westminster Hospital and the Children's Hospital at Birmingham. How he has found time to do it, and to take an active part at the same time in directing fourteen big companies, only he knows. But he inherited great financial ability from his father, who still, at 77, serves with his son on the board of the Midland Bank. Between them they are said to be worth over £6,000,000.

Mr. Azad New Indian Congress President

Mr. M. K. Gandhi's Nominee Successful

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Feb. 16.

A final majority of over 1,600 votes in favour of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, eminent Muslim and Mr. M. K. Gandhi's friend, in the Indian Congress Presidential elections, has considerably brightened the prospects of an early settlement of Indian questions outstanding between the Indian Congress and the British authorities.

It is significant that Malana Azad, who is Mr. Gandhi's nominee, received almost solid support from Left elements, who have hitherto been the strongest critics of Mr. Gandhi's peace move.

With the Right elements now firmly in the saddle, informed Congress Ministers feel that Congress negotiations with the Viceroy over outstanding Indian questions, if resumed soon, would lead to a satisfactory settlement. Mr. Azad's opponent, Mr. M. N. Roy, the Communist leader, received only a little over 100 votes.

Like Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Azad opposes Nazism, and would support India's participation in the war if a settlement was reached between the British Government and the Congress, Mr. Roy is said to oppose war in any event.—Reuter.

Germans Uproot All Jews in Stettin

Semites Arrested, Property Entirely Confiscated

Berne, Feb. 16.

Germany's anti-Semitic campaign, dormant in the press of other more important matters, spurted into life on the nights of February 13 and 14 when all Jews in Stettin were arrested by Storm Troopers, according to information from Berlin reaching the "Neue Zuricher Zeitung."

The homes of all Jews were entered by the SS men, and their families were informed that they must prepare immediately to be sent to some unknown destination.

All Jews affected were forced to abandon all money, furniture and personal effects, except wedding rings and watches. Those with bank accounts and real estate were compelled to renounce all rights.

The same measures will be put into effect in Danzig, Koenigsberg and other German cities.

The German Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, Baron von Neurath, has just published a new ordinance forbidding Jews to remain at the head of their businesses, which will be given over to Aryans, the same paper revealed.—Havas.

Secret Session in Lords Opposed

Lord Halifax Suggests Personal Exchanges

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

Lord Ponsonby asked the Government, in the House of Lords yesterday, to arrange for a secret session of the House, to discuss certain matters arising from the war.

Lord Noel-Buxton and Viscount Cecil supported the request.

Lord Halifax, however, refused to accede to the request on the grounds that better results would be achieved if the lords concerned took the opportunity of discussing privately with members of the Government the questions which they had in mind.—Reuter.

Decision Reserved in Counter Claim Action

Hearing of the counter-claim brought by J. A. Thompson, manager of Thompson & Co., of Szechuen Road, against Albert C. Davis was concluded in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning and Judge P. Grant Jones, who heard the case, reserved his decision.

Arising out of an action in 1936, the counter-claim amounts to $6,072.-72, the previous judgment having been awarded to Mr. Davis for $3,-262.44 with interest. Mr. R. L. Stuart represented Thompson and Mr. P. Watkin Williams appeared for Davis.

The only witness to be called to the box yesterday, was Mrs. A. C. Davis, whereupon counsel summed up their cases, decision being reserved.

Police Arrest Many; Robberies Decrease

There was a remarkable increase in the number of arrests made in the International Settlement during the week ended at noon yesterday, as compared with the previous week. Five hundred and seven arrests were made during last week, showing an increase of 284 over the figure recorded for the week before.

It was significant that armed robberies decreased by eight, although burglaries and breakings rose by 22.

The total of arrests made was 507, showing an increase of 284 over the previous week.

Salt Merchant Shot In Concession

Two Gunmen Escape After Killing Wuhsien Dealer

Mr. Lu Ta, 54-year old salt and rice merchant from Wuhsien, Kiangsu, was shot and killed by two gunmen as he was walking along Route Bourgeat near Route des Soeurs at about 9.15 a.m. yesterday. His assailants managed to escape.

When French Concession policemen arrived at the scene, Lu had already expired and a search of his pockets revealed a number of name-cards by which his identity was established. Investigations were immediately commenced and it was found that the deceased had come to Shanghai, accompanied by his wife and three children, in order to pass the Chinese New Year holidays here. He was believed to be comparatively well-off, and although no definite clue has been found as to the motive for the murder, detectives were inclined to believe that he may have been shot at the instigation of some other salt dealers.

French police authorities informed the widow of what had occurred shortly after 10 a.m. and she was unable to give any explanations as to the possible reason for the shooting. She told detectives, however that as far as she knew, her husband had never received any threatening letters.

French Concession police circles last night discounted the rumour that Mr. Lu was connected with the "Reformed Government" and merely stated that he had been a visitor to this city at frequent intervals.

When the Lu family arrived in Shanghai shortly before the New Year holidays, they took up residence at a Route Vallon address and at the time of the shooting Lu was taking a morning stroll.

Two or three shots in all were fired by the assailants, both of whom were armed. Lu died almost at once as the gunmen fired at him from the back at point-blank range. Due to the general confusion prevailing immediately following the killing, the gunmen were able to make their escape but detectives investigating the case are now searching for eye-witnesses from whom they may be able to obtain descriptions of the killers.

The body was removed to the French Concession mortuary where an inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

Cheap Flour Sales Are Announced

Police Will Arrest Any Creating a Disturbance

It is announced by the Commissioner of Police of the International Settlement that cheap sales of flour will take place daily between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and continue at 1.30 p.m. if stocks permit. Each customer will be allowed to purchase one bag of flour only, and sales will continue daily until March 18. There are ten shops in the French Concession and seventeen in the International Settlement selling. The sale will begin tomorrow.

Purchasers must note that the sales are conducted as a philanthropic undertaking intended to benefit the people and they must observe strict order and not cause any disturbance. Should unruly characters create any trouble at these shops on any pretext whatsoever, they will be instantly arrested and severely punished.

Two Injured in Fire At Pharmacy

Third Chinese Perishes In Bus Accident

Two Chinese employees, both men, were burned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a pharmacy at 1261 Bubbling Well Road when an inflammable liquid was spilled near a gas stove and was ignited. Their injuries were slight.

Earlier in the afternoon a Chinese pedestrian, a man, had been knocked down by a Route No. 10 motor-bus at the intersection of Connaught and Ferry Roads, and killed.

Watchman Fatally Stabbed in Row

Alleged Knife Wielder Arrested After Attack

A Chinese Police watchman was involved in a quarrel with another Chinese in Lane 608 Yu Yuen Road shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning and knifed in one armpit. The watchman subsequently died and was certified dead at St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital. His alleged attacker was arrested by the Police.

Haul of $4,000 Made By Armed Bandits

Two Pistols and Grenade Displayed by Gang

A well-armed gang—equipped with a Mauser pistol, a smaller pistol and a hand-grenade—made a large haul at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when they looted a pawnshop at 814 Robison Road and obtained plunder worth altogether about $4,000, with which they escaped. There were five Chinese in the band, according to the victims' report to the Police. No shots were fired.

Russian Charged with Burglary

Charged with house-breaking, a Russian named V. Ulianoff was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The accused was caught on Friday by an employee of the Capitol Theatre near Chapoo Road Bridge and turned over to the police. Armed with a crude instrument he broke open the lock of a side door apparently for the purpose of stealing something. It was revealed that he had a companion who, however, made good his escape.

Soviets Expand Personnel of Comintern For Fomenting Revolutions Abroad

Finnish Correspondent Learns of Division of Opinion Among Red Leaders on Nazi Alliance

Helsinki, Feb. 16.

The Comintern of late greatly increased its scope of action and, in view of its broader activities, its personnel has been multiplied no less than five times, the "Uusi Suomi" Kaunas correspondent reported today, quoting a diplomat who recently arrived from Moscow.

This diplomat asserted he believed the population of Soviet Russia understands nothing of the policies of the Kremlin.

In the upper Communist and military circles, discussion of the present situation is free, however, and opinions are divided. Some voice hopes that Russia will continue co-operation with Germany, stating that in pursuit of this policy, the U.S.S.R. may provoke revolutions in foreign countries after the war has lasted some time. Large sums have been spent on foreign propaganda which is spread with this aim in view, the diplomat said.

In certain Soviet quarters, however, moderates have already realized the significance of Allied and other foreign aid to Finland, and voice the hope that Soviet Russia will not remain embroiled in the Finnsh conflict much longer.—Havas.

Scottish Clan Chiefs Insist on Kilt

London, Feb. 16.

A picturesque delegation composed of the heads of most of the large Scottish clans was received in the War Ministry this morning and insisted that Scottish troops be permitted to wear kilts instead of the regular British army uniform. The War Ministry recently decided that Scottish troops would use kilts only when on leave.

The Financial Secretary to the War Minister and two General Staff officers conferred with the delegates for over an hour. In the delegation were the Duke of Montrose, Lord Sempill, General Sir Ian Hamilton, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons.—Havas.

Japanese Aid to Missions Asked

Help to Americans in Cultural Work in China Advocated in Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

A proposal that the Japanese Government extend financial aid to American missionaries in China would be given "due consideration and full study," Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister declared in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The proposal was voiced by Mr. Hajime Hoshi, a member of the Reformist faction of the Seiyukai Party, who suggested that the Foreign Office present a bill asking for an appropriation of Y.10,000,000 to assist American missionaries.

He urged the Government to undertake cultural work in China in co-operation with American missionaries. He pointed out that cultural activities sponsored by the Foreign Office were intended mainly to exalt Oriental philosophy and science.

Practical Projects First

Practical projects should be taken up first and carried out, the interpellator stated.

The Foreign Minister said that such matters were under the jurisdiction of the Asia Development Board. He would study the proposal in co-operation with members of the board, Mr. Arita added.

Mr. Hoshi said Japan should be "big enough in accomplishing the huge task of building a new order in the Orient to co-operate with American missionaries for the sake of the Chinese people."

If necessary Japan should participate in a campaign to raise funds in America for mission work in China, Mr. Hoshi stated.—Domei.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China Ltd., shares on Friday last was $24.45, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $17.35.

Takao Saito Will Be Expelled

Will Be Forced Out of Diet for Speech Against Konoye Declaration

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Takao Saito, a leading member of the Japanese House of Representatives who bitterly assailed the restrictions of the famous Konoye Statement during a plenary session of the House of Representatives on February 2, will probably be expelled from the Diet.

Although many members of various political parties rallied to support Mr. Saito and recommendations have been made that his punishment should consist only of a short suspension, the Government and the army have so stiffened their attitude that no other course seems possible.

First reactions of the Government, the army and the political parties in the Lower House were that Mr. Saito should be dismissed. Sentiment in his favour, however, gained strength in the Lower House it being held that he should not be too severely punished in view of the constitutional right of freedom of speech in the Diet.

Sympathizers Grow

Sympathizers for Mr. Saito gained in number in the Minseito, from which he voluntarily resigned, the Kuhara faction of the Seiyukai Party, and the Social Mass Party.

Indications a few days ago were that a majority of the House Disciplinary Committee would decide to suspend the offending member for several days instead of expelling him, in spite of the strong anti-Saito attitude of the Nakajima Faction of the Seiyukai and the reactionary Jikyoku Doshikai.

But the Government's attitude unexpectedly became strong, so much so that a Cabinet minister asserted the Cabinet should submit suspension of the Diet to the Throne if the House of Representatives should decide to punish Mr. Saito so lightly.

Informed by the Ministers who represent the political parties in the Cabinet that the attitude of the Government and the army was unexpectedly strong, the Kuhara faction of the Seiyukai and the Minseito have concluded that expulsion of Mr. Saito from the Diet is the only solution of the imbroglio.—Reuter.

Lithuania Celebrates Independence Day

President Smetona Affirms Resolve to Be Free

Kaunas, Feb. 17.

Lithuania's determination to remain independent and free was emphasized by President Smetona in a broadcast speech to the nation yesterday on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the country's independence.

President Smetona said Lithuania at the present time necessarily felt some anxiety over the danger of an extension of the war but they were glad to be celebrating Independence Day again in Vilna, where yesterday's chief celebrations took place. Vilna was returned to Lithuania by Russia after the conquest of Poland in exchange for some part of Karelia.—Reuter.

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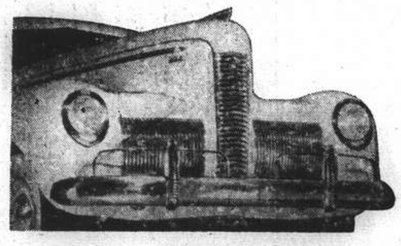

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 5/32d.		$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 6¾		$1,481.48
Francs	301	$100
Yen	28½	100
Guilders	121½	100
Rupees	225/8	100
Pesos	133/8	100
Hongkong	$273/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 5/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 67/8	$1,454.54

London—demand, $1=	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$67/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$71/8

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Sterling 4 5/32d.	U.S. $67/8
Hongkong/London	1/27/8

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„ Buying	„ @ 6 1/32	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling	„ @ 97/8	„	H.H.$100
„ Buying	„ @ 10¼	„	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 143 per buying @ 143		„	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	SELLING	BUYING
£	Highest 4 5/32	Lowest 4 1/8
U.S. G.$	6 5/32	6 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		February	
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	4 9/32
G.$ T.T.	6 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	303	4 m/s.	317
Rs. T.T.	23	15 d/s.	23 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20¾	20 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.04	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.96
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96¼
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96¾

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash delivery at 4 5/32 sterling and 6 3/32 U.S.$. Considerable merchant demand in the early morning caused the rates to decline, but support at 4⅛ cash sterling was forthcoming from two leading British Banks. Later Chinese Bank selling for U.S.$, and a falling off in the merchant demand resulted in a return to the opening rates, and the market closed rather uncertain with sellers at.

4 5/32	Sterling	6 3/32	U.S.$.	Cash/Feb.
4 3/32	„	6 1/32	„	Mar.
4 1/32	„	6 1/32	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	80⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	24.3/4	„ (sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 5/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	81¼
		„ (buyers)	79¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 1/8
Brussels	23.75	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 11/32
Milan	77.50	„ (buying)	1/2¼
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.35
Paris	2.24½	Shanghai	7.00
Brussels	16.82	Hungary	18.00
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.75 N
London			3.96
„ Demand			3.95 7/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
„ „ Market Rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.57 3/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 16.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/16%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%	
Call Money		7/8%	

New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B	0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/32%B	0 1/16%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Bourse opened firm today amid brisk trading under the leadership of French issues. Although internationals turned hesitant, French stocks contihued their upward trend till the close with foreign issues lagging behind. Closing rates were up on the previous levels.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 17.

The London Gold and Silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.96	60.61d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

As a result of it being the last day of trading of long settlement, heavy liquidation was seen yesterday with prices lower as a result, though any really forced sales were easily absorbed. This was particularly noticeable in the Rubber market, also in China Realty and Shanghai Lands, both of which issues were heavily traded in during the week. Exceptions to this were I. I. Trust, Wheelock and Trams, which closed at 24.75, 93½ and 56½, all new high points.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
249.33	105.32	General	283.62	+1.79
463.32	95.55	Rubbers	446.73	−5.43

Total 608,834 shares, 910 bonds.

Morning Session

S.M.C. 5% Debs.			10000	*81.00	
Power 5½% Debs.			20000	*88.25	
53000	88.25				
Central Prop. 5½% Debs.			8000	89.00	
Central Prop.		500	17.80	200	18.00
I.I. Trust		500	24.00	3500	*24.00
500	24.25	2500	24.50	1000	24.25
500	24.50	500	24.25	500	24.50
500	24.25	5000	*24.00	4000	24.25
500	24.00	500	24.25	1000	24.50
500	*24.25	1000	24.50	500	*24.75
500	24.75	1500	25.00	500	25.00
3000	24.75	500	24.50	500	24.75
1500	*24.50	1000	24.75	1000	25.00
S'hai Loan		3500	19.70	500	*19.70
500	19.60	4000	19.70	3500	19.80
500	19.60	7000	19.70	500	19.70
500	19.80	2500	19.70	500	19.80
500	*19.60				
Yangtsze Finance		500	*17.70	2000	18.00
2000	*18.10	4000	18.00	2500	*18.00
500	*17.90	1500	17.90	500	*18.00
1000	17.90	500	18.00	1000	17.90
1500	18.00	500	*18.00	500	18.10
2000	18.20	3500	18.30	500	*18.30
500	18.20	500	18.40		
Int. Assurance		1000	*15.50	500	15.50
1000	*15.40	500	15.50	1000	15.30
500	15.20	500	*15.20		
China Realty		500	10.10	1000	*10.10
1000	10.00	500	*10.00	1000	9.95
500	10.00	1500	*10.00	2500	9.95
500	9.95	2000	9.90	2000	9.95
1000	*9.85	500	9.80	1500	9.85
500	9.80	1000	*9.85	500	9.80
500	*9.85	500	*9.80	500	9.85
3000	9.80	1000	9.80	500	*9.75
500	9.75	1000	9.80	1000	9.75
1000	9.70	500	*9.70	500	9.80
1500	9.70	3000	9.50		
S'hai Land		500	19.80	500	19.70
1000	19.60	9500	19.70	500	19.60
1000	19.50	1000	19.60	500	*19.60
2000	19.50	500	*19.40	500	19.50
500	19.60	500	*19.50	3000	19.50
1000	19.60	500	*19.60	1500	19.50
500	*19.50	500	*19.40	500	19.40
1500	19.30	1000	19.40		
New Eng. (Ord)		200	*29.00	1100	28.75
400	*28.75	4600	29.00	200	*29.00
700	29.25	100	29.00	400	29.25
100	*29.25	600	29.00	2400	29.25
1100	29.00	2300	29.75	800	29.50
300	*29.25	2800	29.50	900	29.75
1300	30.00	200	29.75	200	30.00
600	29.75	100	30.00	800	29.50
500	29.75	200	29.50	100	*29.75
200	29.75	300	29.50	100	*29.50
200	29.75	1300	29.50	400	*29.25
1500	29.25				
S. & H. Wharf				200	335.00
Wheelock		500	92.00	100	*92.00
600	92.50	200	92.00	400	92.50
500	*93.00	100	92.50	300	93.00
600	93.50				
C. G. Omnibus		1300	30.00	100	*30.00
200	*29.75	500	*30.00	700	30.00
600	30.25	100	30.00	600	30.25
100	30.00	100	30.25	100	*30.25
100	*30.00	200	30.25	400	*30.00
1400	30.00	100	*30.25	400	30.00
300	30.25	100	30.00	200	30.25
S'hai Gas		100	18.80	100	19.00
400	18.80	400	18.70	700	18.60
600	18.50				
Telephone		800	29.50	500	29.25
400	29.00	300	29.25	100	29.00
200	29.25	500	29.00	200	29.25
200	*29.25	100	29.00	100	29.25
100	29.00	100	29.25	400	29.00
Tram (Bearer)		£1		200	55.50
200	56.00	200	*56.00	300	55.50
200	56.00	100	*55.50	1300	56.00
100	56.50	200	56.00		
Metal		200	23.00	200	*23.00
600	*23.50	200	23.25	200	*23.25
700	23.00	200	23.25	100	23.00
300	23.25	200	23.00	200	23.25
1000	23.00	500	23.00	1700	23.25
1900	23.00	600	*22.75	300	22.75
200	22.50	500	23.00	200	22.75
200	23.00	600	*22.75	100	23.00
Kaiping		700	60.00	100	*60.00
200	60.50				
Lumber		800	*54.00	500	53.50
200	54.00	700	53.50	500	53.00
600	53.50	100	*53.00	800	52.50
Exploration		2500	11.80	1000	11.90
1500	11.80	500	11.90	500	*11.80
3000	11.80	1000	11.90	1500	11.80
1500	11.70	500	11.60	500	11.70
1000	11.50	1000	*11.50	1000	11.60
Power (Pref)		10	134.00	30	133.75
10	134.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)				1500	36.75
400	36.50	300	*36.75	1000	36.75
200	36.50	800	36.75	400	36.50
300	*36.75	2000	36.50	100	36.75
2300	36.50	100	*36.50	200	36.75
2200	36.50	600	*36.75	1900	36.50
500	*36.50	400	36.25	2500	36.00
100	*36.00	300	36.25		
China Finance		1000	1.70	2000	*1.66
2000	1.66	1000	1.64	6000	1.60
Alma				100	57.00
Anglo Dutch		200	29.50	100	29.25
1500	29.50	300	29.25		
Anglo Java		1000	*54.00	600	54.00
1500	*53.50	100	*54.00	200	54.00
100	53.50	100	54.00	100	*53.50
1000	*53.00	600	53.00		
Batu Anam		3000	2.62½	2000	2.60
Bute		1500	13.90	1000	13.80
Chemor		2000	4.70	2000	4.65
3000	4.60	1000	4.65	2000	4.70
1000	4.60	1000	4.65	1000	4.70
Cheng		8000	1.48	1000	*1.48
11000	1.46	4000	*1.46	4000	1.48
2000	1.46				
Consolidated		500	13.30	500	*13.40
1500	13.30	500	13.40	1000	13.30
500	13.40				
Java Consolidated				1000	7.35
1000	7.30	2500	7.25	7000	7.30
Kota		4000	*8.80	2000	8.80
2000	8.75	1000	8.70	1000	8.75
Kroewoek		8000	4.40	5000	4.35
1000	4.40	4000	4.35	2000	4.30
2000	4.35	2000	4.30	2000	4.35
Langkat		300	*37.50	900	37.50
100	37.75	100	37.50	700	37.75
500	*37.75	3700	38.00	100	*38.00
200	37.75	500	38.00	200	37.75
300	37.50	500	*37.25		
Padang		1000	4.70	1000	4.75
1000	4.80	1000	4.75		
Permata				2000	2.50
Repah		9000	2.30	1000	2.32½
19000	2.30	1000	2.32½	5000	2.30
Rubber Trust		3500	14.00	2500	*14.00
3000	13.90	2000	*13.90	1000	14.00
2000	13.90	1500	13.80	500	13.70
500	13.60				
Samagaga		1000	3.00	2000	2.95
Semambu		4000	2.75	1000	2.70
1000	2.72½	1000	2.70		
Senawang		1000	3.30	2000	3.25
3000	3.20	10000	3.25	6000	3.27½
2000	*3.27½	2000	3.25	1000	*3.30
1000	3.27½	2000	3.30		
Kelantan		31000	1.58	6000	*1.58
1000	*1.56	1000	1.56	4000	*1.58
5000	1.56	1000	1.50	1000	*1.58
5000	1.56				
Pahang				2000	8.80
Seremban		1000	4.30	1000	4.35
4000	4.40				
Sumatra				400	43.00
Sungala		500	13.10	500	13.00
500	*13.10	2000	13.00	500	12.80
Tanah Merah				2000	5.70
1000	*5.65	1000	5.65	2000	5.70
10000	5.65	3000	*5.65		
Tebong		2000	2.60	1000	*2.55
3000	2.60	1000	2.57½	3000	2.60
4000	2.62½	1000	*2.62½	2000	2.60
2000	2.57½	1000	*2.57½	2000	2.55
1000	2.57½	4000	2.55	5000	2.57½
3000	2.55				
Ziangbe		100	40.50	100	40.75
700	40.50	300	*40.25	1400	40.50
Metro. Land				1000	12.50
Zoong Sing				100	60.00

ODD LOTS

China Realty		300	*9.90	2	9.70
200	*9.80	3	9.90	187	9.65
100	*9.70				
S'hai Land		300	19.60	100	19.60
100	19.40	250	19.80	100	19.70
100	19.60				
Telephone				50	29.25
S'hai Gas				76	18.60
Exploration				100	12.00
S'hai Loan		100	19.50	200	19.50
200	19.60				
Kota				545	8.90
Wheelock				25	93.50
Power Pref.				4	133.50
Java Cons.				508	7.25
Yangtsze Finance				250	17.90
Kelantan				300	1.56
Trust		300	25.00	100	24.75
S. & H. Wharf				2	334.00
Semambu				200	2.71½
New Engineering				85	29.25
Langkat				25	38.25

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 16.

Weekend considerations restrained activity on the London Stock Exchange today, and the market consequently ruled quietly irregular.

Industrials held fairly steady while British gilt-edged securities and home rails ruled easier. Kaffirs held firm on small Cape support.—Reuter.

	Feb. 15	16
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98½	98¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52½	52¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	56
	Osaka, Feb. 17.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.06

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/3	40/11½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/4½	14/4½
British American Tob.	99/4½	98/9
Cable & W. new form	62¾	63¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	8/3
Courtaulds	37/10½	38/1½
Distillers	67/3	66/9
Dunlop Rubber	31/-	30/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/3	78/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	75/-	75/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/3	12/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	68/9	70/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/1½	51/3
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	81/3	83/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	53/9	52/3
Turner & Newall	63/1½	62/10½
United Steel	23/3	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	21/6	21/-
Woolworths	61/-	61/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	26/3	26/3
Rubber Plin. Inv. Trust	34/3	34/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests	33/9	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	190/-	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/3	12/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	53/1½	52/6
Burmah	65/7½	65/7½
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	74/4½	73/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14½	14½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26½	27½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	87½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 16.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables, liquidation and realizing. Later, prices rallied on improved buying and active covering by shorts. Finally, the market further hardened on some trade buying and local covering, with quotations ranging from 2 to 6 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on an improved speculative demand, good absorption reports and some factory and European buying. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 to 13 points up.

After early declining on liquidation, wheat futures in Chicago today sharply rallied on covering by shorts, Eastern buying and limited offerings. At them final bell, gains of 3¾ to 4 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	11.03-03 +05		
May	10.76-76 +06		
July	10.37-38 +06		
July (N.C.)	10.52 N +05	Mar.	19.00-00 +10
		May	18.51-53 +08
Oct. (N.C.)	9.72-74 +02	July	18.20-25 +13
		Sept.	17.95-99 +13
Dec. (N.C.)	9.62 N +04		
Jan.	9.58 N +04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.84-85 unc. B/A	Mar.	1.56-56½ +½ B/A
May	1.92-93 unc. B/A	May	1.56½-57 −½ B/A
Sept.	2.03-04 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.56-56½ unc B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 103½-104½+3¾	May 56½-56½ +¼
July 101½-102 +4	

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
May 74½ B +⅝	Mar. 2.86-90 +7½ B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 16.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with changes slightly down from the previous day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13, unc; sellers 13⅛ unc. Mar. del. buyers 13 −1/16; sellers 13⅛ −1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.93 −5; May 7.97 −3; July 7.98 −2; Sept. 7.89−2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 10.34 +2; May 10.52 +2; July 10.61 +2; Sept. 10.63 +2.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £241 −2; 3 mths del. sellers £240¾ −¾. Tin, Straits, £256 −½. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £70 to £75, nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots), 45¼ cents per lb., unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11¼ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$52.00
Cotton yarn 20's, D. H. per bale	$847
Tungchow cotton ... per picul	196
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B. 13/15	$5,300
„ „ 20/22	5,050
„ „ 20/22 78%	5,100

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today, with activity again centred on low-grades. Market leaders were easier early in the session but advanced later with many small net gains registered. Steels and motors ruled firm late in the session; rails were about steady; utilities presented a mixed appearance; and coppers closed firm. Ward's estimate of production of cars and trucks shows production for the week to have slightly exceeded 95,000 units. Local tractions were strong.

Stocks: Moved narrowly but the tone of the market was firm, especially coppers which responded to reports of a better demand and firmer prices for the metal. Rails were heavy on the announcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission ordering a reduction of coach fares from 2½ cents to 2 cents per mile. Bank clearings during the past week were off 5.3 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 16/2	Week Ended 9/3
Production of cars and truck (Ward's)	95,050 (units)	95,985
	10/2	3/2
Car-loadings (Assoc. of American Railroads')	627,000 (cars)	657,000

EARNINGS

Stocks	1939	1938
Remington Arms	$0.15	$0.06
Remington Arms	1,392,646 i	685,868 i
Amer. Gas and Elec.	2.50	2.23
Atchison, T. & S.F.	8,502,732 i	8,228,044 i
Pennsylvania R.R.	2.43	0.84
Reading Co.	4,721,651 i	3,295,309 i

i—net income.

Cotton: Spots and textiles ruled quiet. Mills offerings at concessions at auction were construed as favourable, in view of March liquidation and the small outside interest. Forwardings to mills during the past week amounted to 221,000 bales.

Wheat: After a quiet and steady session, sizeable buying closing movements found offerings small and precipitated short-covering and dislodged stop-loss orders. This was partly attributed to uncomfirmed rumours of Russian successes in Finland. Exports amounted to 3,000,000 bushels. A further advance in Antwerp freights was reported.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

An easier tone was evident when the Stock Exchange reopened on Tuesday after the extend weekend holiday due to Lincoln's birthday and prices trended irregularly downward during most of the period under review. The failure of last week's advance to carry through was disappointing and the rally is now regarded as primarily technical and largely due to short covering. The volume of trading was again small with low priced issues accounting for most of the turnover. Two of these, Studebaker and Loft, reached new highs.

Commodities were generally dull and irregular. Ex-President Hoover declared that as a result of the war the European demand for food would eventually wipe out all American crop surpluses but a revival of peace talk due to the dispatch of Summer Welles to Europe as President Roosevelt's private representative made operators cautious. Cotton eased on Bombay liquidation but subsequently recovered. Wheat was steady on the increase in freight rates from the Argentine and expected adverse crop reports from both the United States and Europe which offset the 24,000,000 bushel increase in the Australian crop estimate. Hides declined on a limited demand and the unfavourable price for leather. Rubber held fairly well despite large imports, restricted exports and the expected decline in automobile production during the second quarter. Sugar and cocoa were quiet and neglected.

Business activity continues to recede. Carloadings experienced a contra-seasonal declin electricity output was the smallest for a full week since November 18 and steel operations since August 28. New steel orders are running at only about 45 per cent. of capacity and though U. S. Steel's January shipments were 27,426 tons above the same month of 1939, they were 298,377 tons below the December figure. Corporate inventories are estimated by the Department of Commerce to have increased $1,000,000,000 during the final quarter of 1939. The political situation is still not conducive to the restoration of investor confidence. Contradictory reports are circulating about President Roosevelt's intentions concerning a third term but the best opinion is that several months must elapse before he definitely commits himself.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	148.40	148.46	up .06
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	31.46	30.90	off .56
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	24.95	24.97	up .02
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.59	89.37	off .22
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	59.52	58.82	off .70

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Feb. 8	Feb. 15
Chicago Wheat	99⅞	99⅞
Winnipeg Wheat	85⅝	85⅞
Corn	56¾	56⅝
Cotton	10.97	10.98
Rubber	10.06	18.90
Hides	14.31	14.00
Sugar	1.57½	1.56
Cocoa	5.16	5.14

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	103.1	101.5
Steel operation (% of cap.)	71.7	68.8
Carloadings (carloads)	657,000	Not re'd.
Elec. power prod. kw. hrs.)	*2,541,000	*2,523,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,499,000	3,689,000
Automobile output (cars)	101,240	95,985

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: With last week's rally, like that of the year-end, failing to attract the new buying that would make for a sustained advance, the stock market appears liable to fluctuate irregularly for some time to come. Though prices may sag further in the immediate future, there appears to be no sound reason for the liquidation of long term commitments and positions on the long side can probably be advantageously increased by unhurried accumulation during periods of market easiness.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 16.

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.60	147.38	148.20	−0.26
20 Rails	30.91	30.70	30.86	−0.04
15 Utilit.	25.02	24.79	24.92	−0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	89.23	−0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	59.72	+0.90

	Feb. 15	16		Feb. 15	16
Adams Exp	8	7⅞	Jones & L	*59½	60½
Alg Lud	22½	22	Kennecott	35½	36⅜
Allid Stores	8⅞	8⅞	Lak F & M	4⅛	3⅝
Allis Chal	37⅜	37⅜	Libbey O F	50¾	51
Alum Ld	97

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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ASAMA MARU .. noon Feb. 18
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 2
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HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 16

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via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Mar. 13
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 5

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
SUWA MARU ..... Feb. 25
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 25

For Hongkong
TATUTA MARU ..... Feb. 25

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HUSIMI MARU ..... Mar. 7
*HAKUSAN MARU .... Mar. 21
*Calling at Bombay

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
LIMA MARU ..... Feb. 24
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TUSIMA MARU .... Mar. 1

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 23

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Yokohama
RAKUYO MARU .... Mar. 11

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HARUNA MARU ..... Feb. 25

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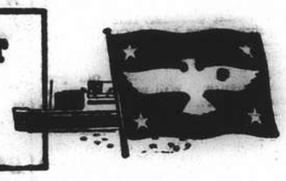

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due 1 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

C. B'camano	26/1	22/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	12/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	9/2	7/3
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3
Carignano	15/1	22/4

From PORT SAID

C. Rosso	13/2	7/3

From SINGAPORE

C. B'camano	15/2	22/2
Ruys	17/2	24/2

From SOERABAYA

Tjisadane	2/2	19/2
Tjinegara	9/2	26/2

From MANILA

P. Pierce	19/2	25/2
Tjinegara	18/2	26/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Garfield	—	19/2
Sorholt	30/12	21/2
Sophocles	24/12	22/2
Ivaran	—	25/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3

From PANAMA

P. Maersk	19/2	25/3

From LOS ANGELES

Sorholt	18/1	21/2
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2
L. Maersk	31/1	25/2
P. Coolidge	5/2	27/2
Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3
N. Maersk	15/2	11/3

From SAN FRANCISCO

P. Coolidge	9/2	27/2
Kamakura M.	14/2	9/3

From SEATTLE

Satartia	—	22/2
Coldbrook	15/2	7/3

From PORTLAND

Canton	27/1	4/3

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
P. Coolidge	14/2	27/2
Kamakura	19/2	9/3

From KOBE

Sophocles	11/2	22/2

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	21/2	22/2

From KEELUNG

Toysa M.	16/2	18/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	17/1	24/2
Boissevain	14/2	23/3

From MOMBASA

Ruys	4/2	24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	19/2	21/2

From AMOY

Tjisadane	17/2	19/2

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per President Taft, Feb. 16, from **Manila and Hongkong:** Mrs. R. Borodin, Mr. L. Brusset, Mrs. R. Chang, Miss V. Chang, Mr. S. G. Cheng, Miss Ching Yuk Hwa, Mr. F. S. Chin, Mr. G. S. Chye, Mrs. J. H. Dennis, Master J. Dennis, Miss C. Dennis, Miss C. Dunn, Miss B. Feldman, Mr. A. Fujii, Miss L. Gutterres, Miss E. Q. Han, Mr. N. Hirano, Mr. H. Ikusima, Mr. C. Jacobs, Mr. Lau Cheong Foo, Mrs. E. Lees, Mr. Leung Hing Man, Miss L. M. Mei, Mr. S. Premsing, Mrs. C. H. Reeves, Mr. S. Sawada, Mrs. R. Sirusingh, Mr. Tung Shing Dao, Mr. M. Uyewaki, Mr. H. K. Wang, Mr. J. Wong.

DEPARTURES

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL

Husimi Maru	7/3
Hakusan Maru	21/3

For GENOA

C. B'camano	25/2
Marin Sanudo	18/3

For TRIESTE

Monte Piana	12/3

For BOMBAY

Lima Maru	24/2
Tusima Maru	1/3

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	27/2
Boissevain	25/3

For JAVA

Tijisadane	22/2
Tjinegara	29/2

For SINGAPORE

Genoa Maru	23/2

For HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru	25/2
Kamakura Maru	10/3

For MANILA

Sophocles	23/2
P. Garfield	20/2
Laura Maersk	26/2
P. Coolidge	28/2
N. Maersk	13/3
Sophocles	15/2

For NEW YORK

Lexa Maersk	18/2
Ivaran	27/2
Torrens	28/2
A. Maersk	2/3
Sophocles	12/3
Azuma Maru	13/3
Tosan Maru	24/3

For SAN FRANCISCO

Asama Maru	18/2
P. Pierce	27/2
Tatuta Maru	2/3
Canton	8/3
P. Coolidge	12/3
Kamakura Maru	16/3

For SEATTLE

Satartia	24/2
Coldbrook	9/3

For YOKOHAMA

Haruna Maru	25/2

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	22/2
Taiyo Maru	2/3

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	19/2
Shanghai Maru	23/2

For DAIREN

Dairen Maru	20/2
Hoten Maru	23/2
Tsingtao Maru	25/2
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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V, Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

VESSELS DISCHARGING

MOKIHANA. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Mokihana, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on February 21, 1940, Wednesday commercing at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 19-2

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, February 18.		
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	*20.00	9.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Yungkia Wenchow	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, February 19.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, February 20.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow arid Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India	A 13.00	14.15
Hongkong and Canton	13.45	14.15

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes February 26.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 22, 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on March 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 5.
Air France per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. ffor ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 18, due L'don Mar. 26.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 24, due L'don Mar. 27.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Sunday, February 18, 1940 (11th day of 1st moon) — SICCAWEI

	Feb. 16 16.00	Feb. 16 21.00	Feb. 17 4.00	Feb. 17 9.00
Barometer inches	30.36	30.38	30.35	30.39
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	—0.02	—0.02
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	—0.01	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	SE/E	Calms
,, (miles per hour)	5.0	4.3	1.2	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	49.8°	42.4°	38.3°	45.1°
Humidity %	74	97	100	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	7	5	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 16	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.38	—0.04	30.26
Temp. Min. 40.°5 Max. 53.°8	47.°1	+2.°6	40.°1
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	46.4	0.07	31.9

Time and Tide	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.34	6.33	6.32	6.31	6.30
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.44	17.45	17.45	17.46	17.47
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.30	13.24	14.25	15.30	16.38
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.38	2.34	3.27	4.19	5.09
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.22	5.49	7.10	8.26	9.34
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.50	12.40	13.34	14.06	14.56
H.W. Wusung Bar 6 to 18	4.30	8.50	9.59	10.52	11.34
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.52	7.60	8.10	8.83	7.59

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Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Edith Moller	Hsinkong	T.C.C.
Hsingya M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Ehime M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Hunagawa M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.C.T.H.
Remolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Needwood	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tawha	Hsinkong	Yat Shing
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Asama M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Lexa Maersk	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Kaslwa M.	Tsingtao	K.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 8	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hsingtung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kasima M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Himalaya	Ital.	Lloyd T.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Next sailings from Sourabaya:

AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
ss. N. HOLLAND	Mar. 23	ss. TASMAN	Mar. 20
ss. N. ZEELAND	Apr. 23	mv. MAETSUYCKER	Apr. 20

SOUTH AFRICA

	From Shanghai:	From Hongkong:
mv. RUYS	Feb. 27	Mar. 7
mv. BOISSEVAIN	Mar. 25	Apr. 4

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200 books, novels, etc., as good as new. Suitable for club or library $550. Box 1478, NCDN. -2814

FURNITURE of beautifully furnished flat. Owner leaving. Apply 82 Nanyang Road, first floor. Sunday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. -2353

IMPERIAL Worcestershire sauce (imported), is now again on sale, at prices based on the old rate of exchange. Wing On Department Store. -2640

FOR SALE, a bedroom set in perfect condition. To be seen any day between 1-4 p.m. Mrs. Schenberg, 1248 Rue Lafayette, House 17. -2639

ZEISS binoculars, 6 x 30, Silvaren, latest model, with leather-case. Box 1463, NCDN. -2629

URGENTLY need money. Therefore Persian and German carpets, big and small sizes, one desk-lamp of genuine porcelain and one Persian cushion for sale at lowest prices. View daily, except Sundays, 9-12, 2-6, 233 Nanking Road, Room 206/A. -2788

TYPEWRITER, Erika, latest model E5/M, brand new, bargain. Apply Salinger, 737/20 Broadway East. -2596

AIDA, complete opera, records for sale, singing by Scala, Milano. Moderate price. Box 1423, NCDN. -2726

BIG quantity machine cotton-yarn, for export and local use, for sale. Box 1428, NCDN. -2631

DINNER-SET, Hutschenreuther, with beef-tea-cups, for 12 persons, 113 pieces, $165. Dinner-set with flowers, made of best German porcelain, for 12 persons, 76 pieces, $185. Dinner-set Rosenthal, for 6 persons, $60. Tea-set, Hutschenreuther, for 12 persons, $65. Selected crystalware, artistic cups, particularly nice porcelains and figures (Old-Meissen, Old-Vienna, etc.), glasses and European rarities. Everything out of emigrants' property, always in stock. Futter, Wolff & Cohn, Hongkew, 912 East Seward Road, House 11. No shop. Open on Sundays. -2714

Agencies

TWO experienced and efficient foreign salesmen, speaking English, Russian, German, are ready to act for foreign or Chinese firms. Security available if necessary. Box 1412, NCDN. -2751

WELL-KNOWN wholesale provision dealers, open for agencies of first-class firms only, in sausages, canned goods, coffee, jam. Box 1382, NCDN. -2706

Educational

WILL any serious gentleman give English or French lessons to an office girl, in exchange for Russian. Box 1472, NCDN. -2639

ERDENSOHN, violin virtuoso and pedagogue, composer of the well-known instructive works, former pupil of the famous masters Joseph Joachim and Henri Marteau, gives violin lessons for beginners and advanced pupils, to artistic maturity. Speciality: Paganini-playing with artificial double harmonic tones, etc. For appointment 11-12 noon. Route de Say Zoong, Passage 93, House 11, Telephone 78035. -2679

ENGLISH, basic English, French, German, Spanish lessons. Best method, best results. Professor Epstein, 215/1 Kinnear Road. -2815

ENGLISH lessons for beginners given at pupil's home. Weekdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Please telephone 16566 or address Box 1466, NCDN. -2833

DRAWING lessons in designing of ladies' fashions, given by experienced gentleman-teacher at pupil's home. Write to Stein, 328 Tiendong Road. -2792

BOOKKEEPING, accountancy by experienced European teacher of bookkeeping. Fred M. Cohen, accountant, 302 Cardinal Mercier, flat 2, telephone 71599. -2775

ENGLISH and typewriting lessons wanted for 3 young Chinese, 3 times weekly from 6 to 8 p.m. Terms must be moderate. Reply stating monthly tuition fee to Post Office Box 648. 10897

SPANISH, French lessons, translations by highly-experienced teacher, many years in those countries. Moderate terms. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -2623

SERIOUS German lessons by diplomated teacher. Single pupils/groups. 218 Route Dupleix, House 1, Room 8. -2727

RUSSIAN lessons required from experienced gentleman-teacher, preferably with Russian university diploma. Address Box 1429, NCDN. -2647

GERMAN lessons, conversation, correspondence, given by experienced gentleman-teacher, best Shanghai references, moderate fees. Box 1427, NCDN. -2628

GERMAN lessons, conversation, grammar, commercial correspondence, by Vienna University doctor. Speaks fluent English, French, Italian. Best Shanghai references. Address Box 1374, NCDN. -2694

RUSSIAN lessons, conversation and grammar, by professional Russian lady teacher, university graduate. Best references. Box 1388, NCDN. -2732

WANTED by foreigner: young lady for English conversation lessons. Address Box 1372, NCDN. 10892

FOREIGNER, desiring intensive, advanced lessons in Russian, requires highly-experienced teacher. Those not so qualified are kindly requested not to waste advertiser's and their time by applying. Address Box 1345, NCDN. -2655

COACHING in mathematics and German by experienced teaher. Good references. Box 1290, NCDN. -2564

PIANO lessons given by Mrs. Anna Nicholls, L. G. S. M. graduate of Guild Hall School of Music, London. Good references, extensive practice. Also willing to come to pupils' places. 150 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 2. Telephone 75914. -2531

RUSSIAN lessons by experienced lady-teacher at pupil's home, any nationality. Small remuneration. Box 1217, NCDN. -2490

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Thoroughly dependable. Shorthand, typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10420

GERMAN lessons by professional lady-teacher. Great experience, best references. Telephone 21418. -1562

SINGING and dramatic lessons given by Edgar Lissner, singing master and stage manager of great international opera houses. Telephone 78897. 1765 Avenue Joffre, Flat 1. -1382

FRENCH lessons from graduated teacher (mother's tongue), great experience, best recommendation. Telephone 21418. -1562

QUALIFIED lady-teacher, mathematics, physics, Latin, coaches children. Instruction in higher mathematics, physics. Moderate terms. Box 1006, NCDN. -1890

SHANGHAI dialect by highly recommended native teacher; also coaches pupils for examination, twice weekly, $15. Box 998, NCDN. -1986

VIOLIN lessons given at your home by highly qualified European teacher. Moderate terms. Box 177, NCDN. -1979

Lost

NOTICE is hereby given that the godown warrant No. 47820 covering 140 sacks of yellow beans issued by the Godown of Bank of China to Chang I Hang was stolen at the third floor No. A Godown of the Bank of China in North Soochow Road, on February 12, 1940. The above warrant is thereby declared null and void. Chang I Hang Co. -2868

LOST, two drafts, No. 75/406 Sun Ming Sh. $2,300, and No. 75/96 Maing Pain Kee, $500, issued by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, and drawn on Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, India. The above are declared null and void. Sun Ming Sh. -2874

GENTLEMAN'S gold wrist-watch, on Wednesday at 11.20 p.m., Masonic Hall, Avenue Road. Reward to finder. Telephone 74948. 10861

LOST: B/L No. 141, marked 刘 in circle 4 bales buntal fibre hats ex ss. Mohlenhof, from Ningpo. Declared null and void. Wei Dah Trading Co. -2703

PASSBOOK saving account No. 1321, issued by the Chase Bank in the name of F. Mehler, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. -2722

LOST, Godown Warrants No. 930, 935, 973, 974, 986, 988, 1005, 1006, 1041, 1047, 1053, 1106, 1246, 1248, 1267, 1273 and 1284, issued to C. Brahn. All goods covered by the above warrants have been completely delivered by him under sub-delivery orders. The aforesaid warrants are hereby declared null and void. The Asia Transportation Co. -2585

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -2086

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. -10620

360 Rue Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Sœurs. Massage, from 2 to 8. -2130

Wanted to Purchase

GOLF clubs. Wanted at reasonable price, matched set of steel-shafted irons or would consider full set steel-shafted clubs. Box 1471, NCDN. 10897

WANTED to buy, from private sources only: miniatures, clocks, old porcelain and figures. Will pay best prices. Box 1413, NCDN. 10895

OLD copies of Blackwood magazine, 1920 to 1939. Make offers Box 1410, NCDN. 10882

WANTED to buy any quantity of linen for men's suits. Also importers of dressed rabbit-skins. Apply Box 1469, NCDN. -2637

BABY scales, hot-air apparatus, to-nisator and all sorts of medical instruments wanted. Offers in writing to Frederic Schwarz, Navy YMCA, 639 Szechuen Road. -2635

THREE small crystal chandeliers, not necessarily matching, one bookcase, one desk (not modern), one pantry cupboard, one kitchen-table with cupboard space below. Box 1379, NCDN. -2699

WANTED, a secondhand safe in good condition. Offer with particulars to Box 1395, NCDN. -2793

MICROSCOPE wanted. Must be high-grade and in good condition. Address Box 1378, NCDN. 10628

SUPER Ikonta, 6 x 6, F2.8. State model, lowest price to Box 1364, NCDN. -2698

FLOOR polishing and waxing machine, household size. State make, voltage, lowest price to Box 1365, NCDN. -2696

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, Mr. Corts. -2496

WANTED to purchase and for sale. We purchase all kinds of blackwood highclass furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios, household effects, damaged metals and godown stock at a fair price. We also sell the abovementioned goods at the lowest prices. (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased.) Apply to the Chesterfield Art Secondnand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36334. 10806

WANTED to buy collection of stamps or good single stamps. Pay good prices. Box 1295, NCDN. -2580

WANTED: We offer good price for secondhand upright or baby-grand pianos. Box 967, NCDN. -1989

Extended Use

The value of Classified Advertisements in promotion and merchandising has extended their use to cover many needs. Business firms use them on a regular day-by-day basis. We suggest you do the same.

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, 1929 Erskin two-seater coupe, $1,400. Owner leaving. Address Box 1485, NCDN. 10903

14 H.P. Vauxhall saloon, £100. Fraser Motors, Ltd., telephone 21949, 36 Great Western Road. 10905

MORRIS Cowley coupe, new body; 10 h.p. Ford 4-door saloon; 1936 Chrysler sedan, English body, leather upholstery. Fraser Motors, Ltd., telephone 21949, 36 Great Western Road. 10905

ROCKNE 1933 coupe, $2,700 or nearest offer and Dodge 1931, 4-door sedan, $1,700 or nearest offer. In excellent condition. 396 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 75242. -2624

WANTED immediately, closed car, Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth or Dodge, not older that 1934. Pay cash American dollars. Levy, 74 Amherst Avenue, telephone 23588. -2629

ROCKNE sedan, bargain, engine perfect, duco as new, for sale. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -2752

PLYMOUTH sedan 1933, completely overhauled, best condition, for sale. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74500. -2579

MORRIS sedan 1936, 25 m/g, tiptop condition, for sale. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74500. -2579

FIAT 1939, model 1500, 2,000 Km., new. US$1,000 cash. Address Box 1390, NCDN. -2736

1933 Austin 16/6 saloon. Perfect condition throughout. £75. Box 1406, NCDN. 10877

1933 Morris Family 8, four-door sedan. Economical and in good condition, leather upholstery, $3,350. American Motors, 444 Avenue Foch, telephone 35646. 10866

1937 Buick, de luxe sedan. Only run 14,000 miles. Owner-driven, US$875. No dealers need apply. Box 1396, NCDN. 10365

BABY Ford limousine, best condition throughout, reasonable price. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74500. -2689

HUDSON sedan, excellent condition, six almost new tyres, bargain. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, Telephone 74500. -2689

WANTED 1938-1937 Buick, La Salle, Cadillac, etc. Box 1292, NCDN. -2571

1939 BUICK for sale, four-door, like new, used one month only, owner leaving. US$1,500. Telephone office hours 16647. -2571

PONTIAC coach 1934, new tyres, mechanically perfect, for sale. Terms if desired. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -2641

DODGE truck, 2 tons, new tyres and paint job, excellent running condition, for immediate sale, at $4,000 or nearest offer. Address Box 1362, NCDN. -2595

FOR SALE: Morris Eight coupe, 1937 model, good condition. £180 or near offer. Box 1283, NCDN. 10619

CASH for used cars and trucks. Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73185. -1394

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10575

WE have in stock a complete line of used cars. We also buy, exchange and lend money on cars. American Motors, Fed Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch. Telephone 35646. 10698

PLYMOUTH coupe, 4-cylinder, very economical, really perfect condition throughout, as new. For sale cheap. Box 1306, NCDN. -2598

Radios

WIRELESS set, Stassfurt Super, big world-receiver, three wave ranges, six valves, brand new. Bargain. Apply Salinger, 737/20 Broadway East. -2596

GERMAN radio, little used, sound condition, must be heard to appreciate tone and reception. Apply evenings after 8. No dealers. 1033 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 31. -2618

BARGAIN. Philips 8-tube, Blaupunkt 6-tube, very low-priced. 497 Weihaiwei Road, 5 Yang Terrace. -2592

UNIVERSAL Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225. Repairs all make radios. For sale Philco a.c./d.c., $550, Philco $225; Universal $225; Victor-Combination, $960. 10577

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio. New-Special price $290. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch, Telephone 87777. -1069

QUALITY radio service. RCA equipped. RCA personneled. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch, telephone 87777. -2569

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai 10576

W. KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -2521

Chinese Servants

WANTED immediately, cook-boy or amah for small family (English). Must be good cook, clean, economical. Box 1397, NCDN. -2759

WANTED, first-class cook-boy and coolie, or cook and boy-coolie. References previous English employer required. Box 1351, NCDN. -2669

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, housekeepers, telephone operators. -1900

COOK-BOY and coolie seek position. Honest, diligent, highly recommended. Box 1311, NCDN. -2604

COOK wanted for foreign household. Will anyone knowing good cook immediately available, please telephone 36849 or write Box 1362, NCDN. -2683

WANTED: excellent Chinese cook with good references, preferably Northerner, with knowledge of English. Box 1270, NCDN. 10801

Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent, 1½ or 2-roomed, small, unfurnished flat. Steam heat. Reasonable rent, French Concession. Bus route. Address Box 1470, NCDN. 10906

WANTED, unfurnished house, six/eight rooms with all conveniences, French Concession or Settlement. Address Box 1491, NCDN. -2673

FOREIGN couple with 10 months' old baby, require a room. Preferably in Western district. State price and particulars to Box 1458, NCDN. -2819

WANTED to rent, eight or ten-roomed house, unfurnished, with two or three bathrooms, garden, in best part of French or Settlement. Box 1455, NCDN. -2811

WANTED, unfurnished/furnished room, French Concession, use of kitchen, telephone, March first. Box 1436, NCDN. -2795

WANTED, furnished steamheated room by Hungarian couple, private bath, boxroom, use of kitchen, with English family. Address Box 1460, NCDN. -2821

BUSINESS lady desires quiet room preferably with tiffin, private bath. Western district. Address Box 1435, NCDN. -2784

WANTED one or two furnished rooms, French or Settlement. Box 1468, NCDN. -2836

WANTED immediately, three-four-roomed flat or small house. Apply Box 1459, NCDN. -2820

VIENNESE lawyer seeks room with all conveniences, in very fine, cultivated European private household nicely located in Settlement or Concession. Full or half board. Detailed offers to Box 1465, NCDN or by telephone: 23246. -2830

EIGHT/ten roomed apartment or house, good location Settlement or French Concession. Ero, 131 Museum Road, Room 423, telephone 13239. -2797

WANTED by two bachelors, two well-furnished rooms (small bedroom and living-room), bath, telephone, use of kitchen. State terms. Address Box 1440, NCDN. -2792

WANTED, big and small rooms, well-furnished, also flat. Full particulars to Salinger, 737/20 Broadway East. -2596

WANTED by British couple, two or three-roomed flat, preferably unfurnished, in Concession or Settlement. Address Box 1394, NCDN. -2746

FURNISHED room in quiet family, for married couple. Use of kitchen. Address Box 1387, NCDN. -2731

FOREIGN diplomat wants now or later, unfurnished house or apartment of 5/7 rooms, including three bedrooms, preferably in Concession or Settlement. Details with price, etc., to Box 1371, NCDN. 10851

WANTED to rent, by couple, furnished room without use of kitchen, in apartment house, preferably King Albert Apartments. Long lease. March 1 or 15. Box 1376, NCDN. -2695

SMALL, furnished room, usual conveniences, Settlement or Hongkew near Settlement. Address, stating terms, Box 1326, NCDN. -2633

WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 73679. -2088

GERMAN gentleman, quiet habits, requires one/two-roomed flat, private bath, kitchenette. Reply Box 1146, NCDN. -2312

$10,000 maximum for reasonable rent and key-money for unfurnished or furnished house, Concession, completed or under construction. Box 609, NCDN. -1738

WANTED two/three-roomed flat, furnished, unfurnished, or small house of about five rooms. Settlement/Concession. Willing to pay American dollars for taking over. Write full particulars to Box 1222, NCDN. -2459

Rooms Without Board

ROOMS to let, furnished or unfurnished, 218 Route Dupleix, House 1. -2661

FURNISHED room, private bath, telephone 36009. -2682

SOUTH, cosy room, $120. Steam-heating, bath. Near Route Ferguson. No refugee. Telephone 75059, between 9-10 a.m. Box 1377, NCDN. -2697

NICE, convenient rooms to let, per day only. Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36593 from 1-3 p.m. -2671

FRENCH Concession, western. Large, well-furnished room, southern exposure, first-class apartment, ample closets, modern bathroom attached, independent entrance, for one or two single gentlemen, American or British only. Breakfast optional. Box 1487, NCDN. -2685

LARGE, nicely furnished room facing-south, with glass verandah, in private residence, 325 Route Frelupt. Bus No. 22 stop. -2780

ROOM to let in Bubbling Well, in apartment with modern conveniences (steamheating). Single lady preferred. Telephone 35259. -2741

SUITABLE for one or two bachelors, from March 1, nicely furnished and decorated, self-contained sitting-room, bedroom and bathroom, facing south, overlooking large garden, with garage, in private residence, located in the best section of French Concession. Apply Box 1450, NCDN. -2800

TO LET, in private house, near Race-Course, well-furnished large room with bathroom and verandah. Gentlemen only. Please apply Box 1430, NCDN. -2656

TO LET: big and small rooms. Eisenstaedt, Route Kaufmann, Passage 80, House 27. -2613

LARGE room with waiting room, suitable for doctor's office or for beauty salon, to let in apartment. French Concession, central district. No refugees. Address Box 1419, NCDN. -2708

$125, furnished, south room with private bath and all modern conveniences. Route Paul Henry, telephone 72087. -2750

TO LET, furnished rooms. Apply 93 Rouse Say Zoong, House 22. -2704

LARGE, well-furnished, steam-heated south room. All modern conveniences. 838/A Cathay Flats. -2733

NICELY-furnished big south room, bathroom attached, all modern conveniences, gentleman only. French Concession, Telephone 71677. -2710

SINGLE rooms, tastefully furnished, in new building. Quiet location. Moderate rental. 36 Jessfield Road, House 19. -2716

TWO-roomed flat to let, for couple or bachelor, opposite King Albert Apartments. 384 Avenue Albert, Apartment 6. Telephone 71435. -2711

FIRST-CLASS furnished and unfurnished rooms, Concession and western district. Telephone 18380, ask for Mr. Rein. -2613

FRENCH Concession: Furnished, two-roomed flat, bathroom, gas, kitchen, steam-heating. Telephone 71908 or 14549. -2843

TO LET, Denis Apartment, big, south-facing, well-furnished bed/sitting room with all modern conveniences. Address Box 1341, NCDN. 10941

$50. EUROPEAN villa, Joffre, trams' stop, small furnished room, running water, garden, use verandah. Telephone 78253. -2088

TO LET, big room with balcony, facing south, garden, use of kitchen. 247/2 Route Dupleix. -2551

Rooms with Board

SINGLE and double rooms, facing south, big garden. Private bathrooms, modern conveniences, near bus 2/14 stops, Great Western Road. 75 Tunsin Road, telephone 20544, Mrs. Harvey. -2863

VERY big room with private bath, steamheated, south-facing, in villa with big garden. Best part French Concession. 365 Route Cardinal Mercier. -2814

COMFORTABLE furnished one/two rooms, private bath, in apartment Bubbling Well. All conveniences. Full board. Box 974, NCDN. -2842

ONE nice, furnished, steamheated room. Board optional. All conveniences. 255 Route Cohen, apartment A, telephone 74654. -2832

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road, Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -2756

WELL-Furnished room, private bath, steam-heat. With or without board. 117 Rue Massenet. -2769

TWO small, single rooms, bathroom, large garden. Mrs. Chalmers, 45 Route Ghisi, Telephone 78219. -2737

FURNISHED room with private bathroom. Arcola heating. Garage. Full board. 14 Kelmscott Gardens, telephone 72385. -2650

Animals

WANTED pedigreed cocker spaniel bitch. Telephone 84060, office hours, 70533 tiffin hours. 10899

TRAINING school for dogs. Discipline, home-training, protection from kidnapping menace. Special police training. Training sporting dogs. Also boarded. Big garden. 187 Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig. -2852

AT stud, pedigreed Scotch terrier, imported. Please write Spitz, 611/14 Dalny Terrace. -2720

FOR SALE, Thibetan poodle puppies. Apply 118 Route des Soeurs, House 17, Apartment 11. -2725

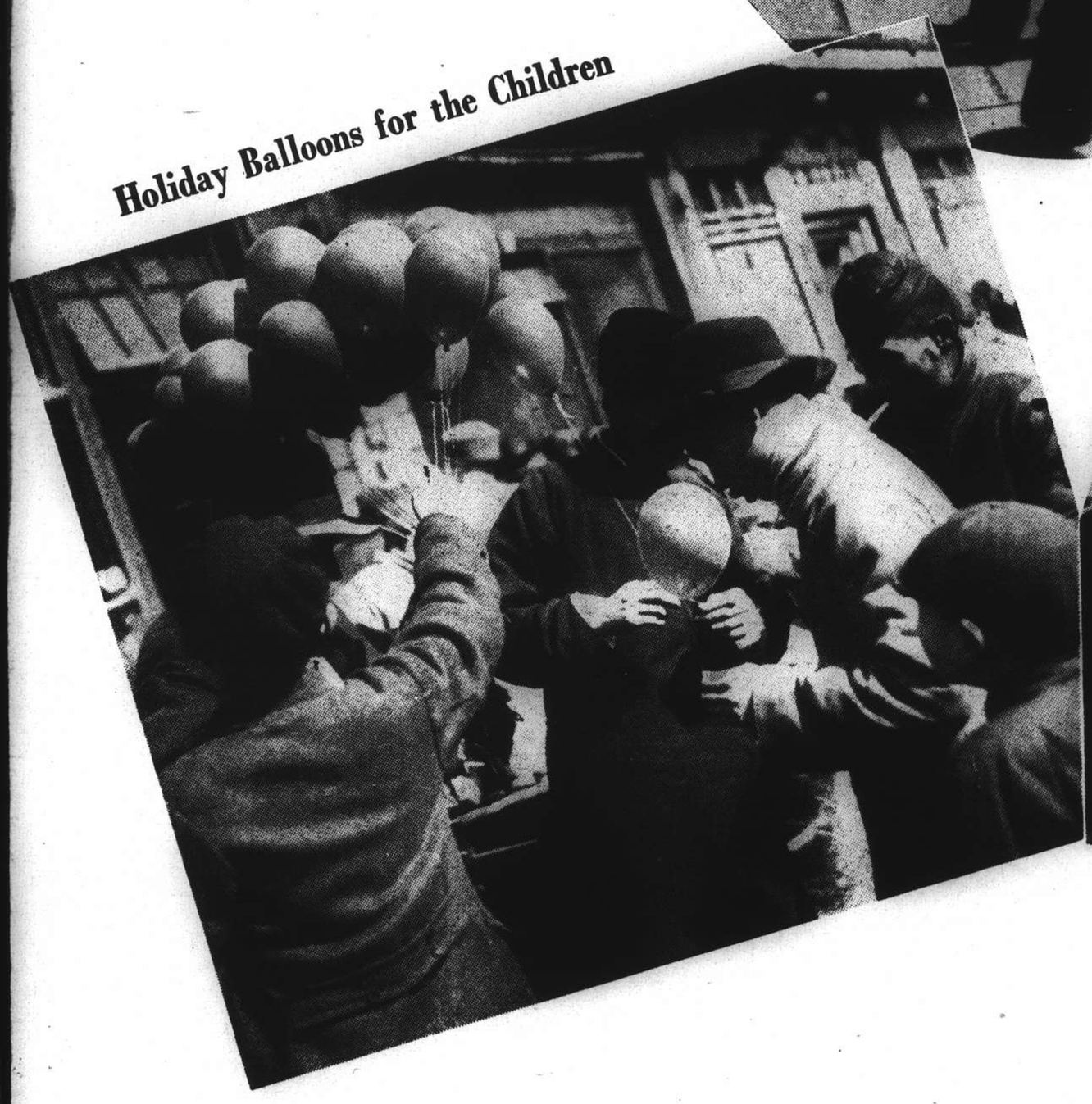
THOROUGHBRED Doberman pinscher, one year old, trained, moderate price. Telephone 70725, 672 Avenue Joffre, Room 10. -2747

AT stud, pedigreed black c

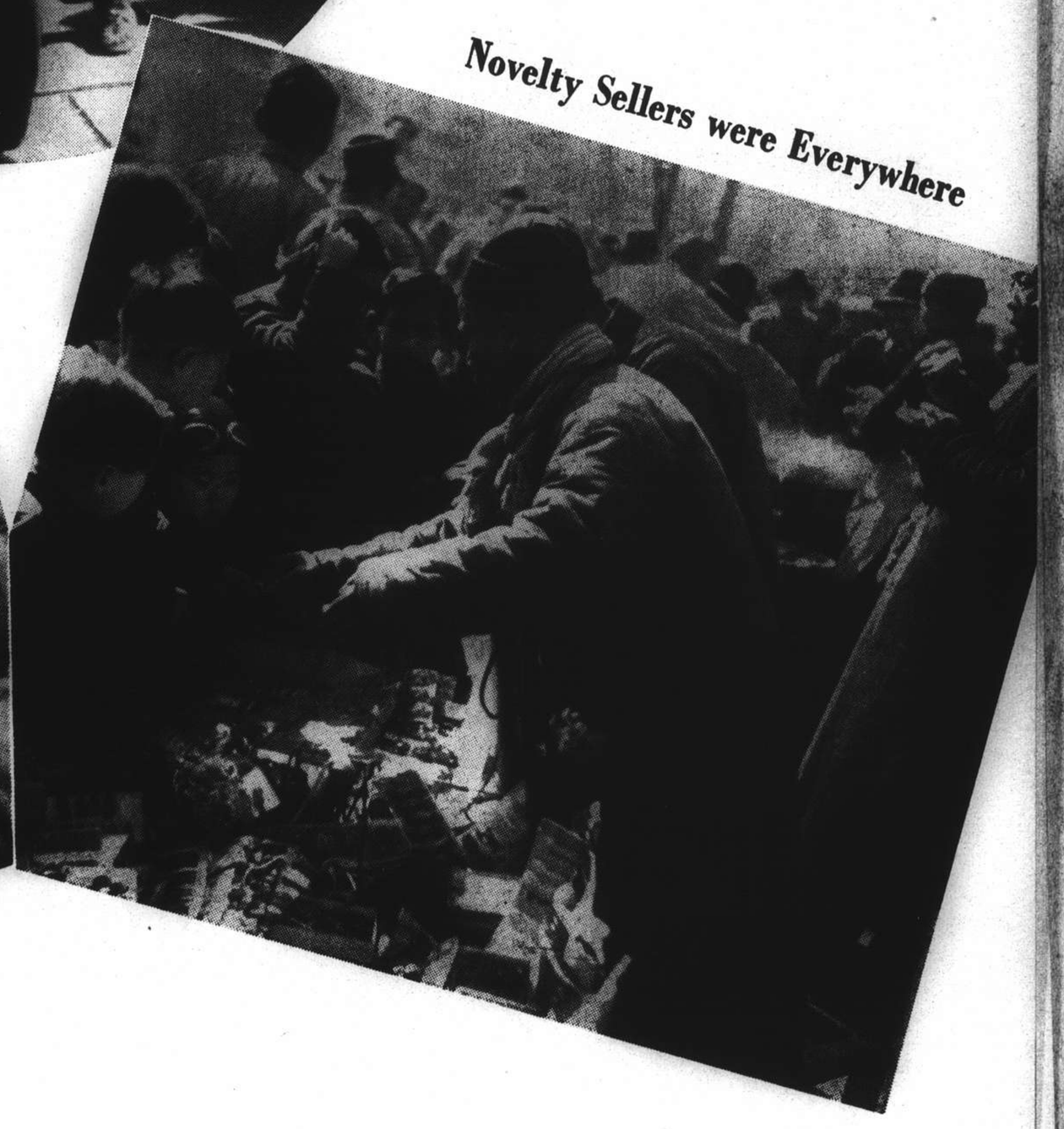
A Strong Man Act Draws a Crowd

Holiday Throngs in Av. Edward VII

Holiday Balloons for the Children



Novelty Sellers were Everywhere



The Great China Festival

Did Shanghai celebrate the advent of the Chinese New Year or, as it is known, the Spring Festival, in traditional style last week? It certainly did—with more than traditional enthusiasm. There was lavish spending, huge entertainment profits, even larger crowds abroad and, above all, glorious weather. Everyone, even the most dyed-in-the-wool pessimists, agree that 1940 was a record festival. Above are street scenes during the holiday with the gay, jostling throngs shown in holiday mood.

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The World's Wit and Humour

"Paris-Soir" — *Paris*

"Do you remember . . . when we were enemies?"
"Ah, yes! . . . Those were the days!"

"Sunday Express" — *London*

STUNG.

my father fought the Lusitania
My cousin scuttled at Scapa
my brother burned Louvain
My uncle piloted a baby-killing zepp.
Our relatives used poison gas and shot Nurse Cavell and...
TRAWLER SINKER
SCUTTLER
GESTAPO TERROR IN POLAND
IMAGINARY AIR FIGHTER

"Daily Mail" — *London*

"You are upholding the truest traditions of German warriors."

"Washington Daily News" — *U.S.A.*

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER.

"The Star" — *London*

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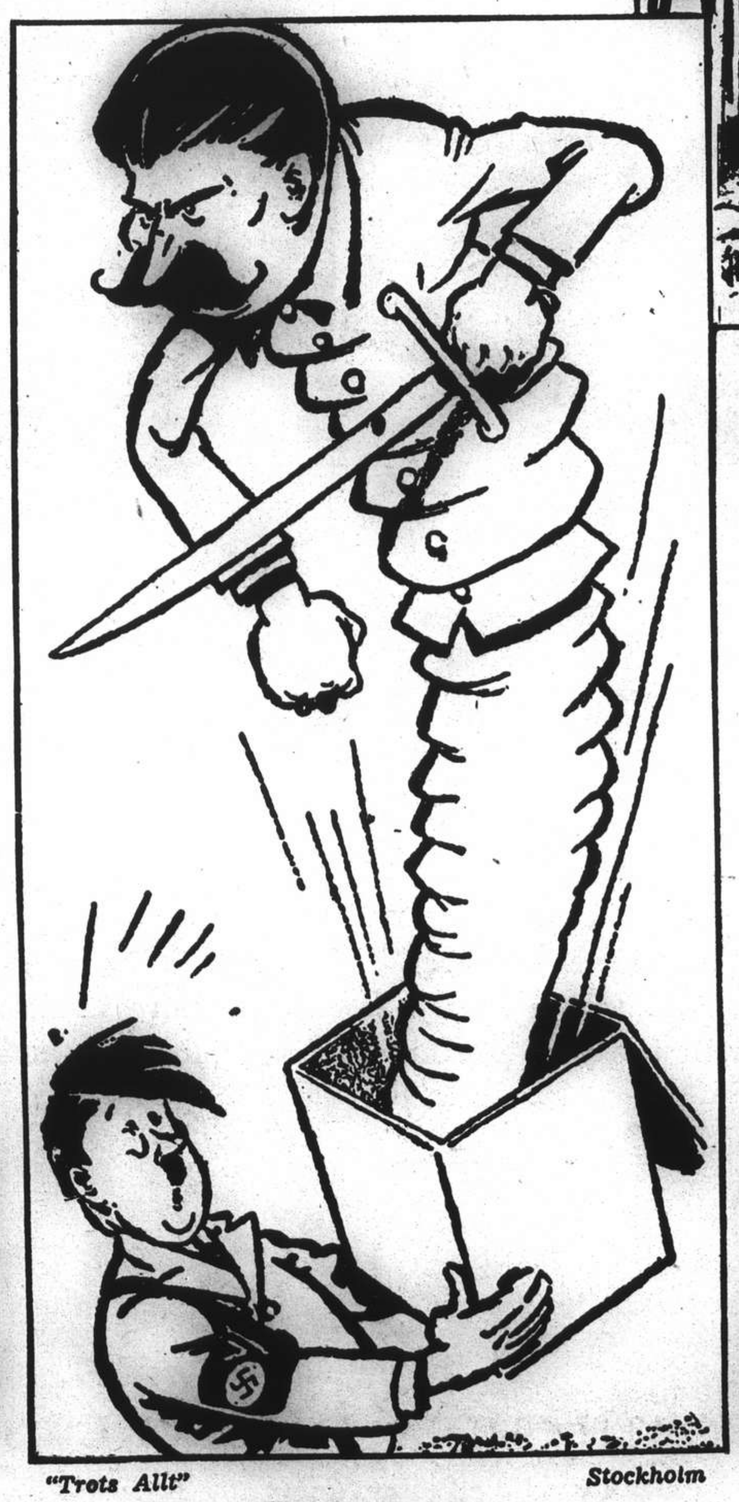


"Trots Allt" — *Stockholm*

JACK-IN-THE-BOX.

"Herald-Tribune" — *New York*

A NEW DAVID AND GOLIATH.

"Sydney Daily Telegraph" — *Australia*

A PROMISING PUPIL.

"The Friends of Finland"

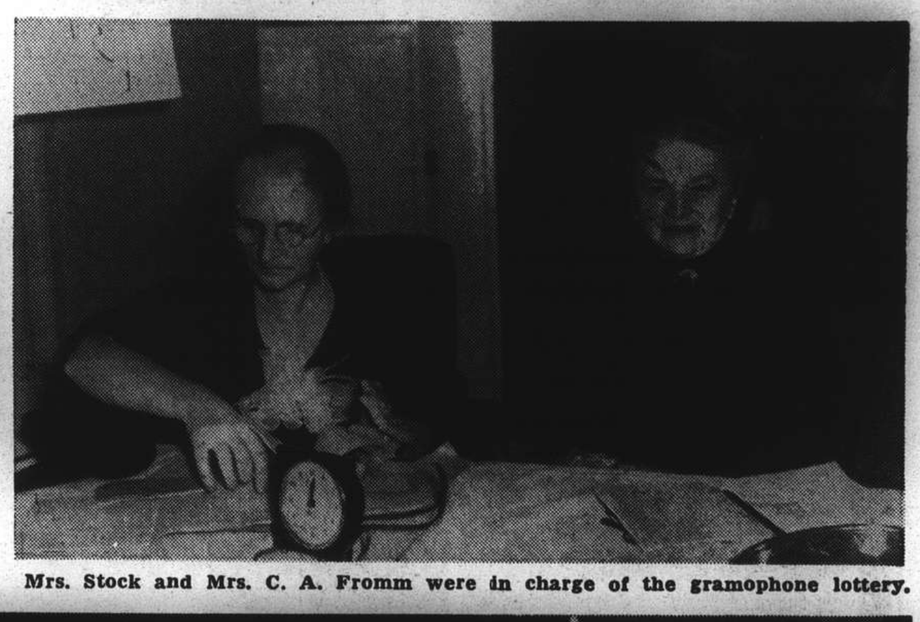
N.C.D.N. Photographs

A soiree, sponsored by the Norwegian Association in China, in aid of the Friends of Finland Fund, took place at the French Club on February 10, and the great success which attended this event proved the popularity of Finland's cause in Shanghai. The ballroom was filled to capacity and the guests were rewarded by an excellent programme of entertainment as well as by the generous supply of *Smorbrod* (Norwegian sandwiches) and beer. The net profit for the evening was in excess of $10,000.

Mr. H. M. Wilbur was the winner of the magnificent first prize in the raffle—two tons of black diamonds. With him is seen Miss Vivienne Jackson.

M. N. Blot, Mr. Carroll Alcott and Miss June Sabel. Miss Sabel is wearing the dress which was auctioned and bought by Mme. Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador, for $1,000.

Mrs. W. E. Nicholson, Miss Bergquist, Mr. A. A. Gowan, Mr. E. Brundin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry.



Mrs. Stock and Mrs. C. A. Fromm were in charge of the gramophone lottery.

Mrs. Sundsbak and Mrs. C. N. B. Aall at the lottery drum.

Miss June Sabel, Mrs. Findsen and Mrs. E. F. Fasting were in charge of Lottery No. 4.

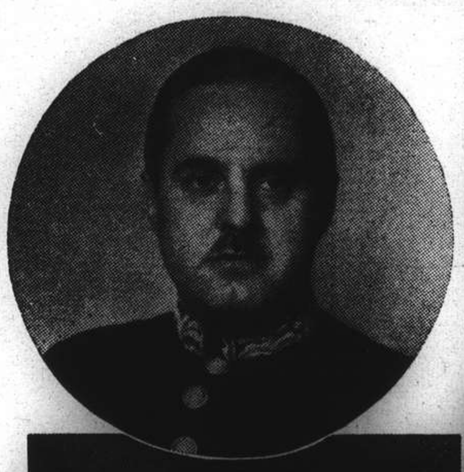
Mme Martin, Mr. Taboryski, Mr. Joukoff, Mlle E. Santouksis, Mr. H. Bouffandeau, Mr. Desruelle, Mlle Tenebaum, Mr. Pisarevsky, Mr. J. De Kehrig.

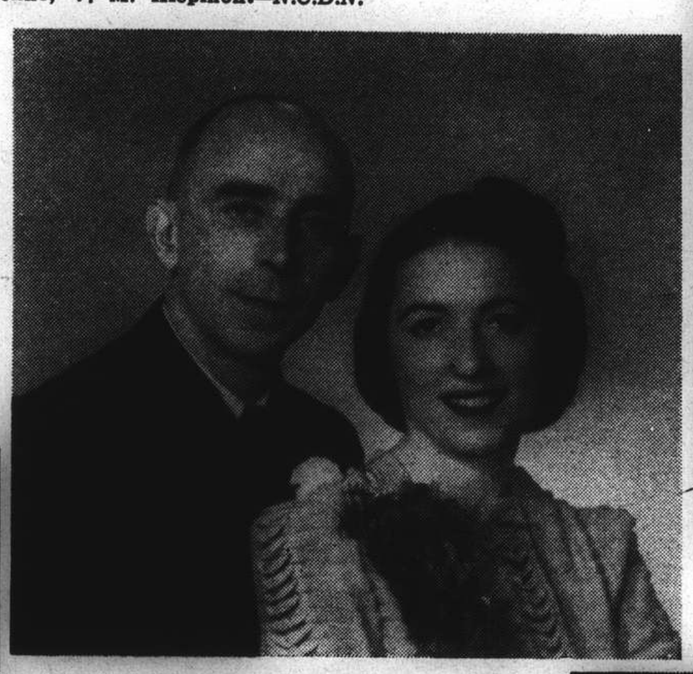
Mr. H. Keijola, Mr. Warpole, Mrs. J. Pure, Mr. Pure, Miss N. Warpole, Captain Tornroth, Miss L. Bomko, Miss N. Pure.

Groups and Portraits

Aurora University dinner on Feb. 6: Dr. A. A. Lamport, the Rev. Father J. Flamet, S.J., M.D., Dr. Goorchenko, Dr. Ou Yun-joei, Messrs. R. C. Haritonoff, G. S. Dorohoff, S. N. Kolesnitchenko, V. M. Klepikoff.—*N.C.D.N.*

The Corps of Russian Students of Aurora University, numbering between 30 and 40, gave a dinner on February 6 in the Russian Club, Avenue Foch, in honour of the Dean and Faculty of the University: in the picture are seen Mr. V. P. Smolnikoff, the Rev. Father Fedor Wilcock, S.J., Messrs. L. V. Arnoldov, M. A. Walther, J. Chatelain, V. G. Joukoff.—*N.C.D.N.*





Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roach were married on February 10.—*Josepho.*

At the Aurora University dinner: Dr. G. Genin, Dr. Loang Ngan-koen, the Rev. Father Andre Gaultier, S.J. (Chancellor of the University), the Rev. Father George Germain *(speaking)*, Dr. A. V. Tarle, the Rev. Father Emmanuel de Breuvery, S.J., Mr. J. Malval. *N.C.D.N.*

Mr. G. V. Kitson (Superintending Consul) and Mrs. Kitson who are leaving Shanghai for England.—*Skvirsky.*

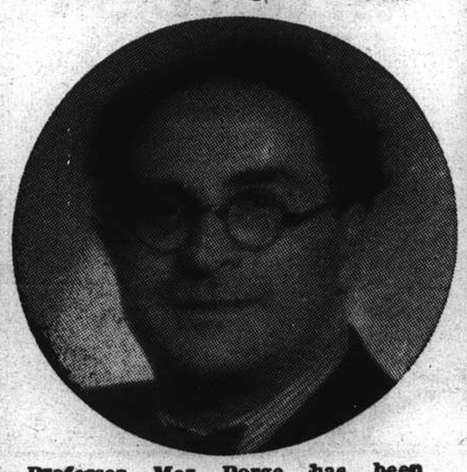
Mrs. Begley, wife of Major C. K. Begley of the Salvation Army, now accomplishing such urgent charitable work for the Chinese poor in this city.—*Kensington Studio.*

FRANCESCA DENIES

A week from tomorrow Mr. A. Strok announces a grand concert at the Lyceum, when Mlle Francesca Denies, dramatic soprano, will sing with the Municipal Orchestra under the conductorship of M. Paci.

The wedding of Mr. G. M. Cowe and Miss Mary Sheridan, daughter of Mrs. Frances Sheridan and the late Mr. J. A. Sheridan of Shanghai, took place at the Church of Christ the King on February 7. The bride's matron of honour was Mrs. B. O'Dwyer, her bridesmaid was Miss J. Mertsky, the best man was Mr. A. D. Box and the ushers were Messrs. T. Hoggarth and R. W. Edwards.—*Skvirsky.*

A recent picture of Sub-Insp. J. Furness, of the S.M.P., who is attached to Hongkew Station.



Professor Mor Porge has been appointed Maestro of the Shanghai American School's orchestra.—*Bann's.*

David and Kenneth, the sons of Superintendent and Mrs. D. B. Ross, are attending the Grammar School, Aberdeen, Scotland.

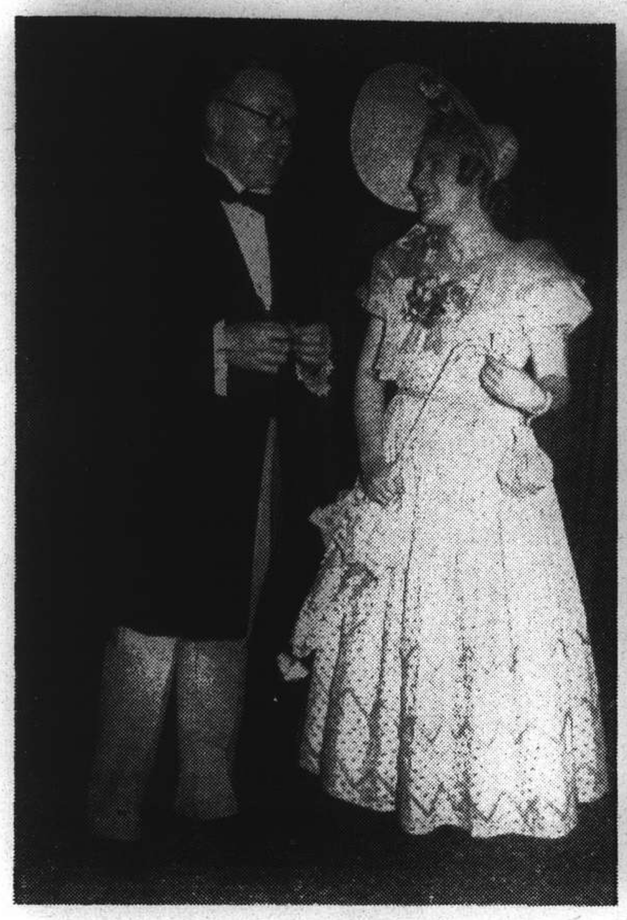
A dinner dance was held at the S.V.C. Club on February 2 by the N.C.O.'s of No. 9 Platoon, "B" Company, commanded by Lieut. B. Davie.—*Bann's.*

Up to the Moment

A. D. C.'S "LILAC TIME"

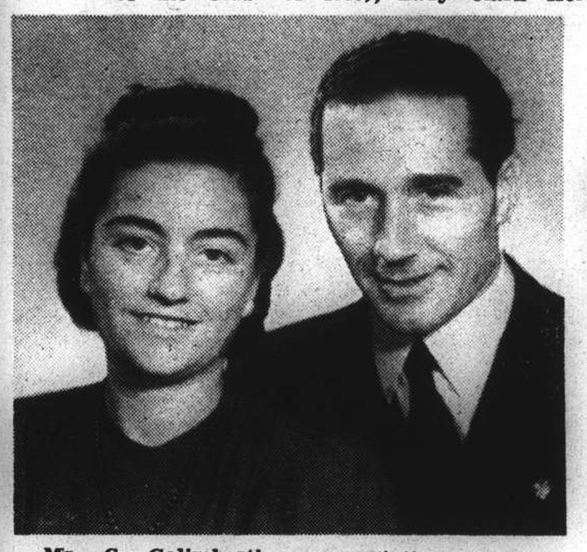
Seen in rehearsal of "Lilac Time" at the Lyceum Theatre are Messrs. G. F. Dumbarton, B. W. Talbot, J. Moffat, S. C. Radford, B. Foster Hall. Rarely has an A.D.C. cast shown such an enthusiasm for a production as it has for "Lilac Time" and much is due to the careful training and direction of the producer, Mr. V. Valin. The play will open on February 20 and continue on the four following nights. It is written round the life of Franz Schubert and the action takes place during the spring when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."—*Lacks News.*

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, cutting the cake at the St. Valentine's Day party at the Clarendon Club last Wednesday. *(Left to right)* Miss Georgina Fuller (director of the Club), Miss Bella Frank (president of the Club for 1940), Lady Clark Kerr, Miss Mary Teltoft.—*N.C.D.N.*



To play in "Lilac Time" at the Lyceum: Mr. G. F. Dumbarton and Mrs. Rosie Albach-Gerstel.—*Lacks News.*

To play in "Lilac Time" at the Lyceum: Mr. Billy Tingle and Mr. R. L. Heath.—*Lacks News.*



Mr. C. Galimberti, representative of the Stefani News Agency, and Mrs. Galimberti have returned to Shanghai from a visit to Japan.—*Park Studio.*

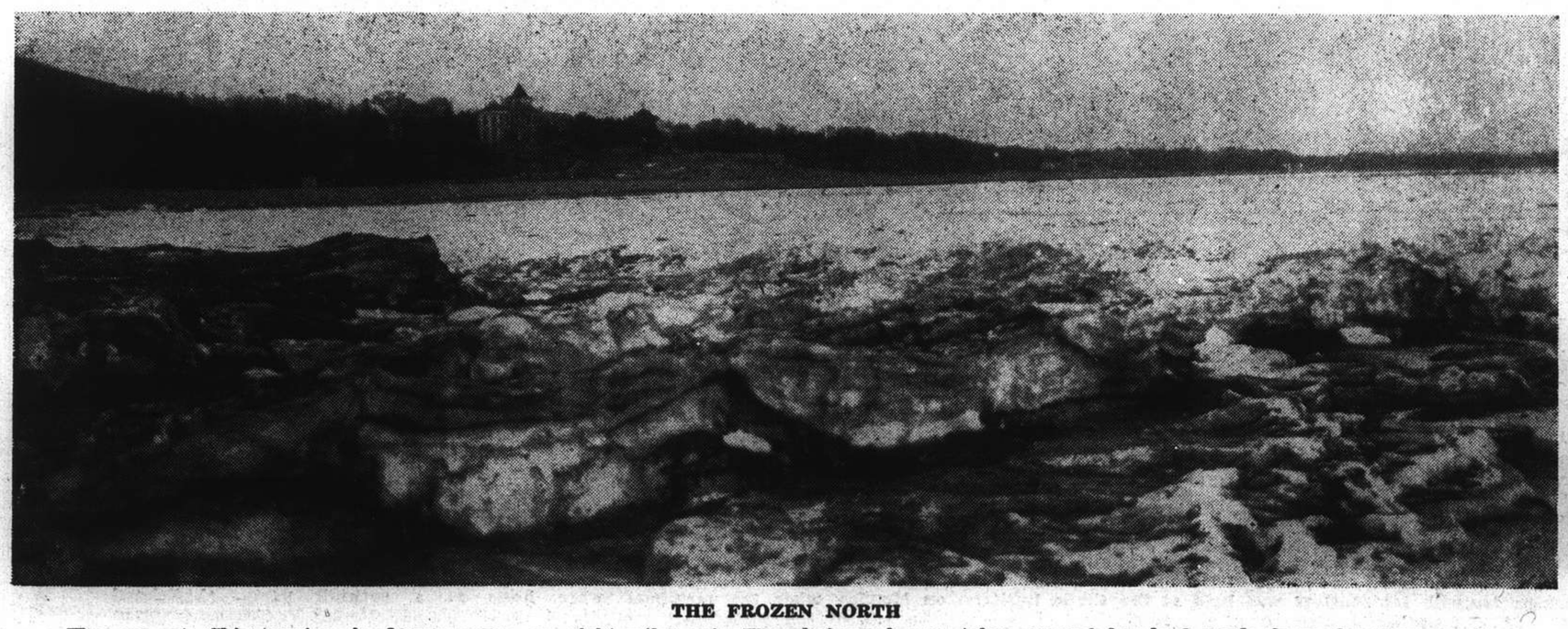
Miss Irmgard Menzel is giving her first concert at the American Women's Club on Friday, March 8, at 9 p.m.

The wedding of Mr. L. A. Chupin and Miss Irene Stehelokoff, formerly of Tientsin, took place in the Russian Orthodox Church on February 7.—*Vasserman.*

Mrs. V. K. Yang is the wife of the principal of the Middle School of St. John's University.—*Kensington Studio.*

On the occasion of Mr. S. E. Avery's retirement from the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., a cocktail party was given at the S.V.C. Club on February 10: *(Left to right)* Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, Mr. S. E. Avery, Mr. E. Ch. Strohmenger, Mr. A. Huxley, Mr. Komarnitsky.—*Belkin.*

Tonight the Russian Light Opera are again presenting Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" at the Lyceum Theatre. *(Upper picture)* Mr. B. Seroff is the producer. Miss O. Manjelei is the prima ballerina.



THE FROZEN NORTH

The sea at Chinwangtao is frozen seven or eight miles out. The photograph was taken several hundred yards from the shore on the ice pack.

Interporters at Work and Play

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Rest of Shanghai Foreign XI *v.* Hongkong played at the Canidrome on February 11: the teams were:—SHANGHAI FOREIGNERS:—M. Souza, E. Victal, J. Campbell, A. Paget, Jelly, M. Greenberg, A. Parr, H. C. Collaco, H. Cochran, Fraser, M. Karolitch. HONGKONG:—Moxham, Hussain, Bone, Maxwell, Guy, Honniball, Fox, Forrow, Hossack, Gosano, E. Strange.

REST OF SHANGHAI FOREIGN XI *v.* HONGKONG

Played at the Canidrome last Sunday, this game ended in a victory for the Shanghai Foreigners by 3-1. It was a clean, smooth and harmonious game despite the softness of the ground. *(Above)* An attack on Shanghai's goal posts is shown with Paget, local half-back, heading the ball out of dangerous territory. Struggling for the ball is Gosano, the Hongkong skipper. E. Victal looks on.

HONGKONG RUGBY XV *v.* FOURTH U.S. MARINES

Played on February 10 at the Canidrome, Hongkong won handsomely by 12 points to 3 before a crowd of 3,000 spectators. *(Above)* Taylor, the Colony's vice-captain, finding touch despite close attention from Marine players.

Rest of Shanghai Foreign XI *v.* Hongkong: Moxham, the Hongkong goalie, plunges forward to save one with Hussain, Hongkong back, in goalie's place.

Hongkong Rugby XV *v.* Fourth U.S. Marines: Bidwell, star Colony three-quarter, goes down on the ball in the face of a determined foot-rush.

Hongkong Rugby XV *v.* Fourth U.S. Marines: Walker, Marine three-quarter (dark jersey) leaps high in a vain attempt to prevent Bosanquet, Hongkong winger, from kicking ahead.

The last of many functions in honour of the visiting football Interporters was held at the Clube Lusitano on Monday when the members were hosts at a cocktail party. *(Left-hand photograph)* Mr. D. M. Guterres (President of the Club) proposes the health of the Hongkong teams. On the left of the picture are seen Mr. A. F. Gomes and Mr. A. V. Gosano (captain of the Hongkong soccer team). *(Right-hand photograph)* A group of members of the Clube Lusitano and Hongkong players.

Rugger Interporters Dance at Country Club

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crickmer, Mr. A. Gilles, Miss M. Dunstan.

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Mr. John Stericker, Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mr. J. H. Perry, Mrs. John Stericker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maclennan.

Mr. A. F. Walkden, Mrs. W. H. B. Rigg, Mrs. B. C. Allan, Mr. W. R. McCutcheon, Mr. B. C. Allan, Mrs. D. W. Gourlay, Miss Joan Donnelly, Miss Rhoda Wheldon, Mr. W. H. B. Rigg, Mr. D. W. Gourlay.

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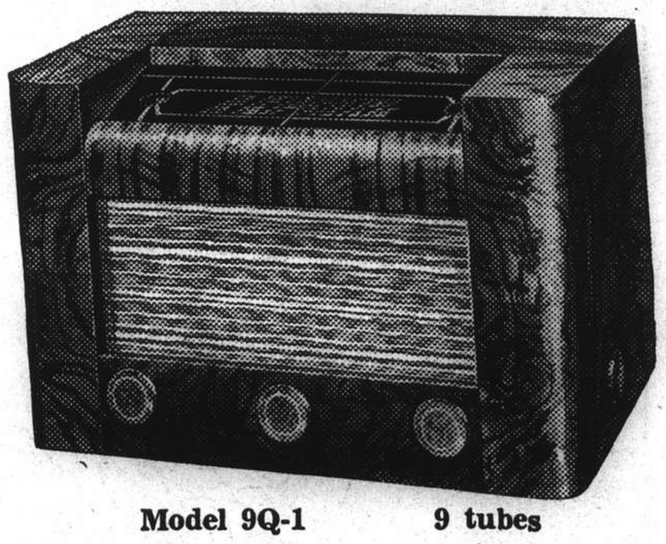

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